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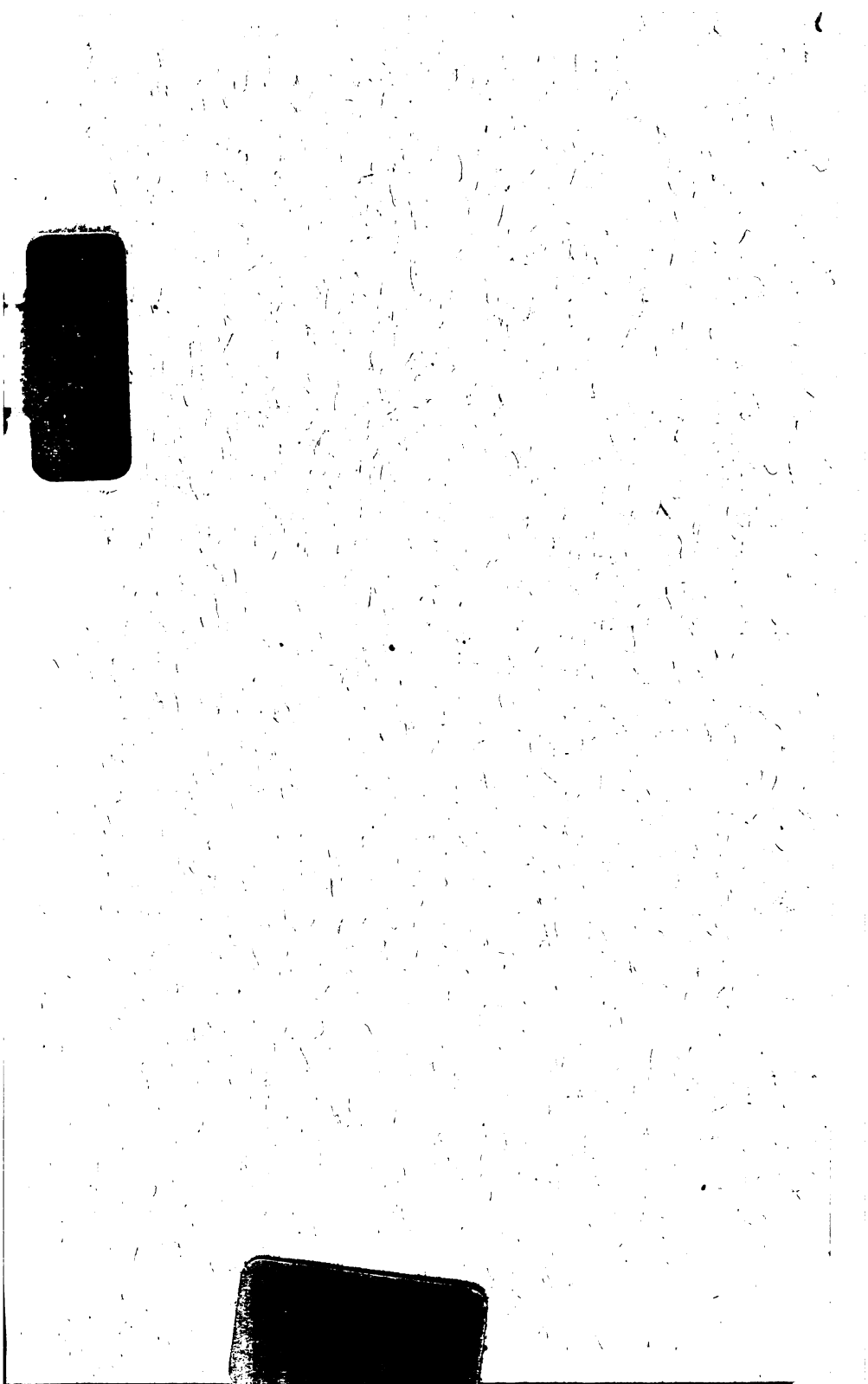
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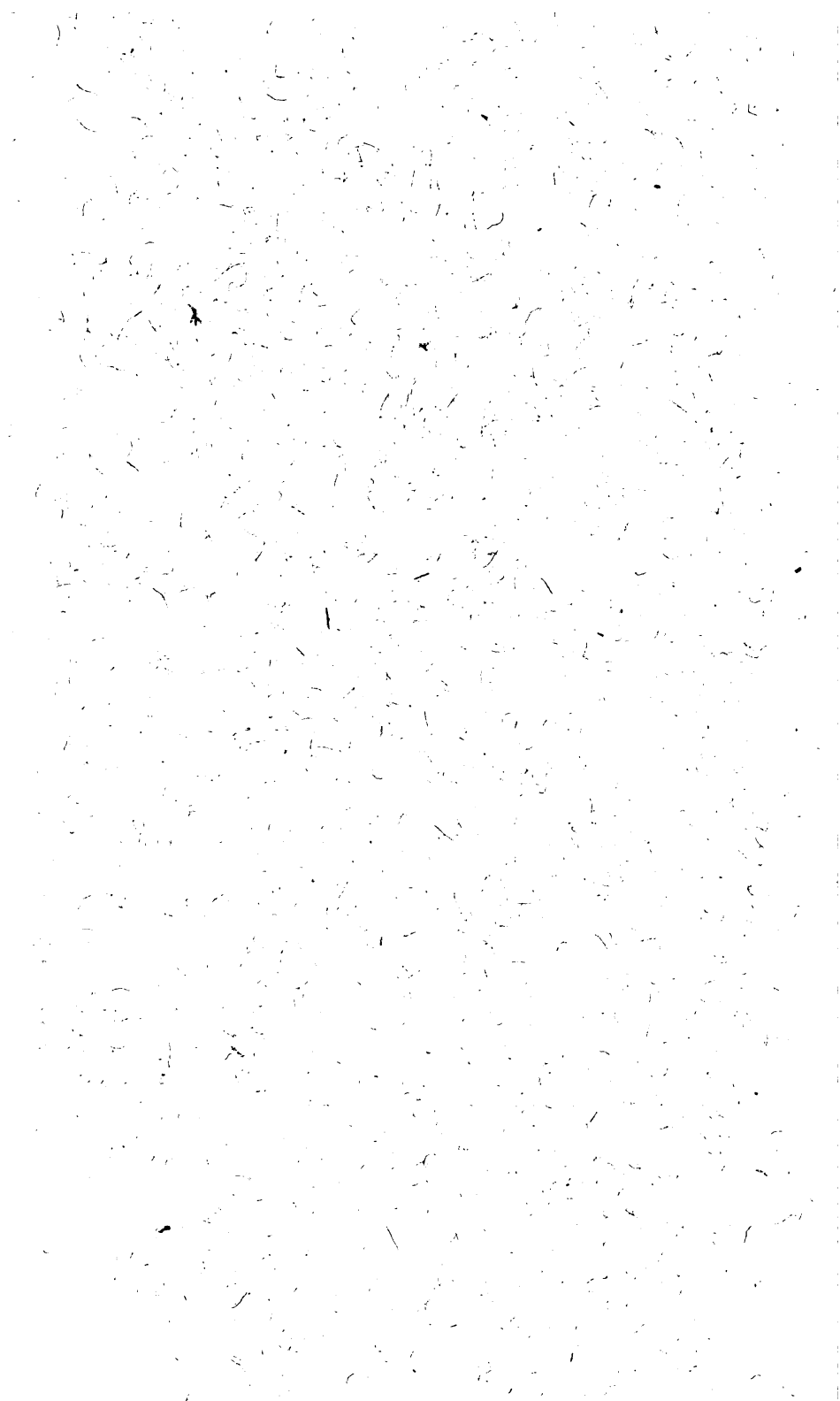
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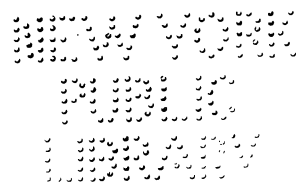


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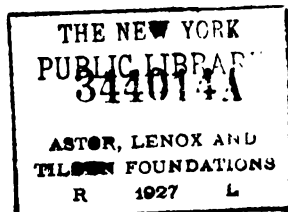




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| 27..1882..Converse. Rob Roy McG. | 14..1875..Hyde, Melancthon Clevel-
land. |
| 18..1879..Crapsey, Algernon Sidney | 8..1872..Jarvis, William Oscar |
| 29..1884..Cushing, Pierre | 95..1897..Jarvis, William Oscar, Jr. |
| 31..1885..Darnell, Henry Faulkner,
D. D. | 88..1896..Kearton, Cuthbert Ogilvie
Sharp. |
| 74..1894..Davies, Arthur | 83..1895..Kimball, Charles Marcus |
| 94..1897..Davis, Cameron Josiah | 75..1895..Kirkby, Henry Martyn |
| 19..1880..Dealey, Andrew Sidney | 28..1884..LeBoutillier, Geo. Thomas |
| 98..1898..Dean, Ellis B. | 100..1898..Lippitt, Francis S. |
| 9..1873..Dennis, Henry Seely | 82..1895..Littell, John Stockton |
| 7..1872..Dennis, James Hogarth | |

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| 37..1887..Lobdell, Francis, DD., LL. D. | 40..1888..Ricksecker, Charles Alfred |
| 90..1896..Macfarlane, Robert Lindsay | 41..1888..Roberts, Walter Coe |
| 47..1889..Martin, Evan Hartzell | 69..1894..Roy, James, LL. D. |
| 89..1896..Mellen, Arthur Hallett | 50..1890..Sanderson, Benj. Smith |
| 78..1895..Miller, Benjamin Franklin | 93..1897..Searing, Richard Clinton |
| 52..1891..M'Kinney, John | 23..1882..Seibold, John Schultz |
| 99..1898..Morgan, William Henry | 38..1887..Sherman, Addison Monroe |
| 101..1899..Morris, W. H. | 21..1881..Skeele, Amos |
| 15..1877..Nelson, Henry Welles, Jr., D. D. | 12..1873..Smith, Charles Henry, D. D. |
| 11..1873..North, Walter, L. H. D. | 103..1899..Smith, F. LaGrange |
| 5..1872..Palmer, Noble | 53..1891..Somerville, Henry Ernest S |
| 65..1893..Parnell, Thomas Alexander, D. C. L. | 77..1895..Stanton, Nathan William |
| 32..1885..Perkins, John Howard | 84..1896..Stirling, William Anderson |
| 73..1894..Perkins John Henry | 1..1866..Van Dyck, Louis Bevier |
| 102..1899..Prescott, Allen E. | 85..1896..Walkley, Charles Thomas |
| 104..1899..Ransom, Harry | 61..1892..Walsh, Warren Watson |
| 35..1886..Rafter, William Wallace | 17..1878..Warner, Abraham Joseph |
| 3..1868..Ray, John Wainwright | 41..1888..Washburn, Louis Cope |
| 59..1892..Regester, Jacob Asbury, D. D. | 56..1892..Webbe, William Nayler |
| 4..1871..Rice, Francis Fenelon | 72..1894..Whitcomb, Solon Aurelius |
| 91..1896..Richards, George Brinckhoff | 2..1867..Williams, William Henry |
| | 76..1895..Wilson, John Saul |
| | 22..1882..Wrigley, Charles Francis Joseph. |

DEACONS.

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| 4..1893..Atwood, Tullius Wilson | 2..1878..Easterbrooks, Isaac |
| 5..1894..Caughn, John Hector | 7..1897..Franklin, Lewis Post |
| 6..1897..Davis, William Lawrence | 1..1865..Sherwood, Lyman Hinsdale |
| 3..1882..Easterbrooks, Francis Eugene | 8..1897..Taylor, William Orville |

ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES.

[The names printed in *italics* are those of accredited delegates who were not present at the Council.]

Albion—*Franklin Clarke, R. O. Smith, H. E. English.*

Batavia—*F. B. Redfield, F. S. Wood, C. H. Dolbeer.*

Bath—*L. D. Hodgman, A. L. Underhill, Clarence Willis.*

Belmont—*E. W. Chamberlain, H. C. Vanderhoef, C. S. Whitney.*

Bradford—*S. W. Robison, T. C. Spink, Cyrus Munson.*

Branchport—*E. N. Rose, H. R. Sill, W. T. Vail.*

Brockport—*J. M. Kingsbury, Daniel Holmes, J. H. Seymour.*

Buffalo—

All Saints—*J. L. O'Brien, H. J. Dickinson, Harvey Jeacock.*

Ch. of the Ascension—*James E. Ford, S. F. Hartman, Herbert P. Bissell.*

Good Shepherd—*Chas. Kennedy, Christopher Smith, Edward Dows.*

Grace—*John Lewis, Geo. C. Pooley, I. R. Petrie.*

S. Andrew—*Charles M. Clarke, Benj. H. Bennitt, Thos. G. Perkins.*

S. Barnabas—*H. C. Curtis, Geo. Wagner, Harry Schofield.*

S. James—*H. W. Clendenning, J. C. Ivison, E. J. Alport.*

S. John—*W. W. Johnson, John F. Koch.*

S. Luke—*F. M. Duckwitz.*

S. Mary—*A. E. Jones, Jas. A. Pincott, Henry Wertimer.*

S. Matthews—*R. O. Minton, C. A. Chavel, C. F. Fisk, Jr.*

S. Paul—*W. H. Walker, James Sweeney, H. R. Hopkins.*

S. Stephens—*Chas. Ringer, C. W. Procter, A. L. Bartzhold.*

S. Thomas—*S. H. Tillman, James Savage.*

Trinity—*Geo. Gorham, Nathaniel Rochester, E. B. Mann.*

Canandaigua—*James C. Smith, W. H. Adams, Thos. H. Bennitt.*

Canaseraga—*A. S. Humphrey, F. S. Miller.*

Catherine—*Austin J. Bradley, Wm. H. Beach, Louis C. Catlin.*

Clifton Springs—*Thos. Wells, N. B. Briggs, E. F. Hoyt.*

Clyde—*Delancey Stow, T. H. Hallett, D. L. Edwards.*

Corning—*J. J. Tully, R. H. Canfield, Wm. Howell.*

Dansville—*C. H. Rowe, Geo. W. Cutler.*

Dresden—*C. H. Ferenbaugh, D. W. Dox, E. A. Willis.*

Dunkirk—*C. D. Murray, A. J. Lunt, James Hubbard.*

East Aurora—*R. O. Van Keuren, E. D. Shoemaker, C. B. Adams.*

East Bloomfield—*F. B. Tobey, F. R. Appleton.*

Fredonia—*E. H. Pratt, J. H. Clark, J. M. Guest.*

Geneseo—*H. V. Colt, W. W. Killip, J. M. Milne.*

Geneva—

S. Peter—*S. E. Graves, D. L. Stacey, L. W. Keyes.*

Trinity—*A. L. Chew, Jas. P. Mellen, H. L. Slossen.*

Hammondsport—*John W. Davis, C. E. Halsey, H. O. Fairchild.*

Holley—*C. C. Hayden, D. Jennison, F. B. Storer.*

Hornellsville—*C. B. Windsor, H. S. Gilpin, A. H. Bunnell.*

Jamestown—*G. O. Meredith, F. P. Hall, C. E. Bailey.*

Lancaster—*G. A. Davis, W. J. Palmer.*

Lockport—

Christ—*John Drew, Chas. Peterson Richard Bewley.*

Grace—*W. A. Williams, David Millar, F. N. Trevor.*

Lyons—*L. M. Blakeley, S. C. Redgrave, E. M. Hamm.*

Medina—*G. H. Shattuck, R. W. Nichol, W. S. Randolph.*

Middleport—*A. S. De Lano, W. J. Sterritt, T. W. Jackson.*

Montour Falls—*E. W. Hibbard, W. L. Hopkins*

Mount Morris—*J. M. Prophet, E. C. Seymour, Alfred Harris.*

Niagara Falls—

Epiphany—*S. S. Pomeroy, F. K. Paddock, Jos. Willis.*

S. Peter—*S. M. N. Whitney, L. W. Pettibone, R. F. Rankine.*

Oakfield—*Henry Caple, G. C. Cosway A. A. Grinnell.*

Olean—*John Sloan, F. W. Higgins, H. L. Gerstenberger.*

Palmyra—*Chas. M'Louth, H. P. Knowles, J. K. Williamson.*

Penn Yan—*H. W. Perkins, J. W. Badger, Orville Randolph.*

Phelps—*A. D. McLeod, E. F. Bussey, S. S. Partridge.*

Pittsford—*Samuel Rand, G. T. Vought, F. G. Barnard.*

Rochester—

Christ—*C. P. Boswell, A. C. Walker, E. F. Ashley.*

Epiphany—*W. W. Mumford, G. A. Carnahan, G. H. Perkins.*

S. Andrew—*T. C. Montgomery, F. A. Whittlesey, J. L. Humphrey.*

S. James—*W. S. Beard, Arthur Kates, W. B. Hale.*

S. Luke—*H. B. Hathaway, E. H. Howard, W. H. Smith.*

S. Mark—*R. H. Dukelow, Frederick Nichols, Robert Barnard.*

S. Paul—*H. C. Kimball, F. W. Elwood, F. J. Amsden.*

Scottsville—*Selden S. Brown, Francis E. Cox, H. L. S. Hall.*

Shortsville—*Robert R. Cowell.*

Sodus—*R. M. Milnor, W. T. Chatham.*

Sodus Centre—*E. B. Mather, Amon Bronson.*

Watkins—*Daniel Beach, Frederick Davis, Matthew L. Bennitt.*

Wayne—*Ira M. Wood, M. C. Wheeler, John Cushing.*

Westfield—*Ben Boulton, Thos. E. Soules, York Patchen.*

Wethersfield Springs—*W. M. Battin, Eli Chandler, Milo F. Brown.*

RULES OF ORDER.

I. Morning or Evening Prayer shall be said before the Council proceeds to business. The Holy Eucharist shall be celebrated on the first or second day of the session, under the direction of the Bishop, or daily if so ordered by him.

II. During the Sessions, Morning and Evening Prayer shall be said daily under the direction of the Bishop, or of a Presbyterian presiding. Special devotions, intercessions and prayers shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

III. The Council having been organized according to the requirements of the Diocesan Canons (Title I, Can. 2, § 5), the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred respectively :

1. On the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.
2. On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. On Finance, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund ; to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate ; to consist of three Laymen.
5. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions ; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
6. On the Report of the Trustees of DeVeaux College ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
7. On non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes ; to consist of three Clergymen.
8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York ; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business.
10. On Reports and Reporters.

IV. The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct :

1. On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support.
2. Archives and Annals.
3. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday Schools.
6. The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation.

V. All Committees shall sit and deliberate in private ; and the same rule shall apply to Tellers in the count of votes.

No report referred to any Committee shall be reported back for printing unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

VI. Motions, Notices, and Resolutions to be considered by the Council may be presented after the President has appointed the Standing Committees, and called for the matters to be respectively referred to them. But the Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time.

VII. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the Order of Business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which Order of Business shall be as follows :

1. Calling of the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports of the Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.

VIII. The order of the day for every annual meeting of the Council at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the second day shall be the election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any persons to supply vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, of the Christmas Fund, of the Parochial Fund, and of De Veaux College ; also of the Treasurer of the Council.

IX. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

X. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and when seconded it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or by any member.

XI. If a question in debate contains distinct propositions, one or more, they may be separated at the call of any member into so many several motions.

XII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except (1) to lay the motion on the table, (2) to postpone it indefinitely, (3) to postpone it to a certain time, (4) to commit it, or (5) to amend; and motions for these purposes shall have precedence in the order thus named.

XIII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until other business has been treated in due order.

XIV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XV. A question, being put by the President, shall be determined by the sound of voices; but any member may require a count of the votes; or previous to a decision by count, any three members may require the yeas and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the Clerical members, and the names of Churches and Missions represented; and the votes shall be recorded in the Journal. Or the yeas and nays may be taken by orders on the call of any five members, and when so taken the votes shall be recorded in like manner.

XVI. No member except the mover may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XVII. A question once decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Council, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on said decision. No question shall be reconsidered more than once.

XVIII. Special Committees not otherwise provided for shall be appointed by the Chair.

XIX. Except by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote, no standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without record of a motion to that effect made on a previous day.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XXI. If the Bishop of the Diocese be not present, and able to preside; or the Episcopate be vacant; then, in the absence of the Secretary of the preceding Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized. Then a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from among the Presbyters present, who shall make the appointments ordinarily assigned to the Bishop, or under his direction.

XXII. The Council shall open its sessions at 9.30 A. M., and, unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

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S. PETER'S CHURCH, GENEVA, N. Y.,

May 16, 1899, 11 A. M.

The Sixty-second Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York met at the above time and place, pursuant to the call of the Bishop, under Title II, § 11, of the Constitution of the Diocese.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Drs. Doty and Hubbs, the Rev. Messrs. Dennis and Sherman.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D.

TRINITY CHURCH, 3 P. M.

The Council met for business at the above time and place, the Bishop presiding.

The roll of the Clergy was called, and seventy-three answered to their names; this number was afterward increased to seventy-five.

The Certificates of the Lay Delegates were referred to a Committee consisting of the Rev. Drs. Smith, Hayes, Converse and the Rev. Mr. Gove, on whose report the roll of the Delegates was called, and twenty-three Parishes answered, represented by forty Delegates, who took their seats. In all there were present at the Council sixty-one Lay Delegates, representing forty Parishes.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Sanderson the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Dr. Regester cast the vote of the Council for the Rev. Addison M. Sherman as Secretary of the Council, and was declared duly elected.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., as Assistant.

The Bishop then announced the Standing Committees as follows :

On Constitution and Canons : The Rev. Drs. Lobdell and Ashton, the Rev. Mr. Cushing, the Chancellor, the Hon. John E. Pound.

On Admission of Churches : The Rev. T. B. Berry, James Sweeney, W. C. Windsor.

On Finance : The Rev. Dr. C. W. Hayes, the Rev. A. M. Sherman, W. W. Killip, Chas. Kennedy, D. L. Stacey.

On Report of Trustees of the Episcopate Fund : W. S. Bissell, E. C. Denton, F. H. Duckwitz.

On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College : Hon. W. H. Adams, E. C. Denton, H. B. Hathaway.

On the Report of the Education and Missionary Boards : The Rev. Messrs. W. C. Roberts, G. G. Ballard and S. S. Brown.

On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes : The Rev. Messrs. W. F. Faber, E. C. Bennett, W. W. Rafter

On the General Theological Seminary : The Rev. Messrs. B. S. Sanderson, C. J. Clausen, H. R. Hopkins, M. D.

On Unfinished Business : The Rev. Messrs. E. P. Hart, W. C. Hubbard and J. J. Tulley.

On Reports and Reporters : The Rev. Messrs. W. W. Walsh, W. N. Webbe.

On Archives and Annals : The Rev. Drs. L. B. Van Dyck, C. H. Boynton and Mr. Clarence Willis.

On Beneficence : The Rev. Messrs. G. B. Richards, J. B. Hubbs and Mr. O. J. C. Rose.

On State Legislation : Charles M'Louth, Daniel Beach.

On Sunday Schools : The Rev. Messrs. G. H. Gaviller, J. McKinney and Mr. M. S. Burns.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lobdell, the Council pro-

ceeded to vote upon the adoption of the amendment to Title Third, § IV, *Second*, of the Constitution, so that the section shall read "*except in cases recommended by the Financial Board and approved by the Council*," the same having been approved by the Council of 1898.

The Bishop appointed as Tellers for the Clerical vote the Rev. Mr. Wrigley and Mr. Chas. Kennedy, and for the Lay vote the Rev. Mr. Sanderson and Mr. R. F. Rankine.

The Tellers reported the result of the ballot as follows :

Clerical vote : Aye '62, nay 2.

Lay vote : Aye 23, nay 2.

And the amendment was declared adopted by concurrent vote.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Regester the following resolution was referred to the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons :

Resolved, That Canon 2, § V [3], be amended so that the same shall read :
"The Secretary shall announce the names of Churches whose certificates of Lay Delegates have been presented and are in due form. Irregular and defective certificates and certificates and documents referring to contested seats shall be immediately referred to a Committee appointed by the presiding officer. The names of Lay Delegates reported by the Secretary as duly appointed shall then be called."

The Rev. Dr. Lobdell moved the adoption of the amendment to Title Ninth, § 1, of the Constitution, the same having been approved by the Council of 1898, so that the section shall end with the word "vote," on the first line on page 10.

The Bishop appointed the same Tellers as before.

The Tellers reported the result of the ballot as follows :

Clerical vote : Aye 41, nay 22.

Lay vote : Aye 20, nay 7.

And the amendment was declared lost.

The Rev. Dr. North, of the Financial Board, made a report with reference to certain parishes now in arrears on assessments.

On motion the report was accepted and the recommendation of the Board approved.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

The Council then took a recess until 7.30 o'clock.

7.30 P. M.

The Council met.

The following nominations were made for officers to be elected at this Council:

For the Standing Committee: The Rev. Drs. Regester, North, Converse, Doty, Boynton; the Rev. Messrs. Wrigley, Sanderson, Sherman and Roberts; Messrs. W. H. Walker, John E. Pound, H. R. Hopkins, M. D., H. B. Hathaway.

For Treasurer: Haywood Hawks.

For Deputies to the Federate Council: Augustus De Peyster, A. E. Jones, J. M. Young.

For Trustees of the Episcopate Fund: Josiah Anstice, Frank B. Trevor.

For Trustee of the Christmas Fund: H. P. Knowles.

For Trustees of De Veaux College: The Rev. Dr. C. W. Hayes, the Rev. B. S. Sanderson, Porter Norton, L. W. Pettibone, Nathaniel Rochester, H. P. Bissell, Spalding Evans, James E. Ford, Hon. Daniel Millar.

For Trustees of the Parochial Fund: S. S. Graves, S. H. Parker.

For Delegates to the Missionary Council: The Rev. W. C. Roberts, the Ven. Archdeacon Washburn, the Ven. Archdeacon Bragdon, W. W. Killip.

Prayers were then said by the Rev. Dr. Nelson, after which the Archdeacons of Rochester and Buffalo read their reports of the work of Diocesan Missions in their several Archdeaconries.

The Bishop introduced the Rev. L. W. Caley, of Philadelphia, who addressed the Council upon the subject of Domestic and Foreign Missions.

The session closed with suitable prayers.

TRINITY CHURCH, 9.30 A. M.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. Dr. Nelson, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Smith, the Bishop also being present.

The Council then assembled for business.

On motion the roll call was omitted.

The minutes of the session of the preceding day were read.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lobdell, the action taken upon the amendments to the Constitution at the sessions of yesterday was declared null.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lobdell, the Council proceeded to ballot upon the adoption of the amendment to Title Third, § IV, *Second*, of the Constitution, the same having been approved by the Council of 1898.

The Bishop appointed as Tellers for the Clerical vote, the Rev. Mr. Harvey and Mr. Vought, and for the Lay vote, the Rev. Mr. Littell and Mr. Humphrey.

The Committee on Admission of Churches reported in favor of the admission of S. S. Stephens and Matthew's Churches, Buffalo.

Whereupon they were admitted by vote to representation in the Council.

The Rev. Mr. Wrigley offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Resolved, That Title Second, § I, of the Constitution, be changed so that it shall read as follows:

"There shall be a Council of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Western New York, according to provisions hereinafter made, which shall meet annually on the first Tuesday in November, in such place as shall be appointed by the Bishop or the Ecclesiastical authority for the time being."

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bragdon the election of officers, as provided by the Canon, was postponed until the vote upon the proposed amendments to the Constitution was announced.

The Tellers reported the result of the ballot as follows:

Clerical vote: Aye 52, nay 7.

Lay vote: Aye 25, nay 2.

And the amendment was declared adopted by concurrent vote.

The Rev. Dr. North reported from the Financial Board that the following parishes and missions, having adjusted all arrears of assessments, were recommended for admission to representation in the Council:

Buffalo, S. Thomas', S. Mark; Lewiston; Belmont; Caledonia; Pittsford; Clyde; Dansville; S. Peter's, Buffalo; Le Roy; Bradford; Holley; Clifton Springs; Shortsville; Branchport.

On motion the report was accepted and the recommendation approved.

The parishes and missions were thereupon admitted to representation.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lobdell the Council proceeded to ballot upon the adoption of the amendment to Title Ninth, § I, of the Constitution, approved by the Council of 1898.

The Bishop appointed the same Tellers as before.

The Tellers reported the result of the ballot as follows:

Clerical vote: Aye 37, nay 34.

Lay vote: Aye 17, nay 15.

And the amendment was declared adopted by concurrent vote.

The Council proceeded with the order of the day, the Election of Officers:

The Bishop appointed the same Tellers as before.

The report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was read by the Secretary, the Rev. Dr. North.

The report of the Board of Education was read by the Secretary, the Rev. Dr. North.

The report of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented by the Rev. Dr. Hayes.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Standing Committee on Finance respectfully reports that there have been referred to it the Reports of the Treasurer of the Diocese, the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, and the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese has been compared item by item with his vouchers, and found entirely correct.

The Reports of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and of the Christmas Fund, are, as usual, full and accurate, and properly audited. All of these Reports will explain themselves fully as they are published in the Journal, and call for no remark from the Committee.

The Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund is signed only by the Treasurer, and is not audited. It does not specify mortgages reported as paid or in default.

It appears from this Report that the actual capital of the Fund securely invested is \$38,145.99; that the actual income for the last year was \$1,786.68; that there was received for the salary of the Bishop from assessments on the parishes and missions of the Diocese, \$2,943.85; that there was due and unpaid on the Bishop's salary May 1, 1899, \$1,250.00, to meet which there was cash in hand \$245.88, and due the income of the Fund \$274.00, leaving, when such dues are paid, a deficit of \$723.00 to meet the obligations of the past year.

The Committee call the attention of the Council to this most unsatisfactory

condition of the provision for the Bishop's support, without recommendation as to what action shall be taken to remedy it.

CHARLES W. HAYES,
A. M. SHERMAN,
W. W. KILLIP,
CHARLES KENNEDY,
DAVIS L. STACEY.

Committee.

GENEVA, May 17, 1899.

Archdeacon Bragdon moved that the report of the Committee be received, and that the part referring to the Episcopate Fund be made the special order for this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Regester moved as a substitute "that the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance be received and that that portion of the Report concerning the Episcopate Fund be referred to the Financial Board; and that the Financial Board be instructed and directed to make a thorough investigation of the condition and investment of the Episcopate Fund, and to report at the next Council."

Pending action upon the substitute of the Rev. Dr. Regester, the Council took a recess until 3 P. M.

3 P. M.

The Council took up the consideration of the substitute offered by the Rev. Dr. Regester to the motion of Archdeacon Bragdon, and the substitute was adopted.

The Tellers reported the result of the ballot for officers as follows:

ELECTED BY CONCURRENT VOTE.

For Standing Committee: The Rev. Drs. J. A. Regester, Walter North, R. R. Converse, and the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, Messrs. Wm. H. Walker, Henry R. Hopkins, M. D., John E. Pound, H. B. Hathaway.

For Trustees of the Episcopate Fund: Josiah Anstice, Frank B. Trevor.

For Deputies to the Federate Council: Augustus De Peyster, A. E. Jones.

For Trustees of the General Theological Seminary : The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Smith, the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley.

For Delegate to the Missionary Council : W. W. Killip.

For Trustee of the Christmas Fund : Henry P. Knowles.

For Trustees of the Parochial Fund : S. S. Graves, S. H. Parker.

For Trustees of De Veaux College : The Rev. Dr. C. W. Hayes, Nathaniel Rochester.

For Treasurer of the Diocese : Haywood Hawks.

The Council then proceeded to ballot for officers not elected.

The report of the Special Commission on Sunday Schools was received, and the request for continuance granted.

REPORT :

The Commission upon Sunday Schools, appointed by the Bishop at the last Diocesan Council, to consider that portion of the address pertaining to this subject, offer the following report of their deliberations upon the question :

In view of the great importance of the work, as determining the future strength and intelligence of the Church's constituency, and also as being in the direct line of proper emphasis upon growth and culture of character rather than upon states of feeling, we commend most earnestly to the clergy renewed attention to systematic, thorough and prolonged work in the Sunday School. It is the most arduous portion of the shepherd's task, and the most fruitful, for it is the good seed upon good ground to which is promised the hundred-fold harvest. We urge likewise upon the laity a due consideration of what pertains to their duty in this regard, to use their personal influence and knowledge in the direct work of teaching.

In doing this, it is not our intention, at all, to underrate or disparage the work of the past, or that now in progress. So far from this, we would encourage to the greatest degree every laborer in the field, with the assurance that no time or effort spent in behalf of the Church's children can be in vain. The best methods may not be in use or the best talent secured ; the highest diligence may not have been incited, or the best interpretation of scripture insisted upon but in spite of all deficiencies, good results have been achieved.

However, in this age of high cultivation, vigorous research, and intricate machinery, it is well for us to be alert in the employment of modern

methods, in bringing to highest efficiency the art of Bible study, as adapted to our schools and classes, and in stimulating to the utmost the intelligent interest of every scholar who can be brought within our circle of influence. It is wise, also, to make use of such organizations as have for their object the enlargement of the work, and the training of workers, never losing sight of the fact that the chief end in view is the development of the personal religious life, suited to the age and ability of the child in question, through the knowledge of the Word of God, and the church's liturgy, not in their intricacies so much as their simplicities, and for the purpose, not of enlarged statistics, but the increase of vital religion.

The Commission respectfully requests the privilege of being allowed to continue for another year, with a view of furnishing correct statistics of the schools in the Diocese, and also that it may offer some suitable recommendations.

W. C. ROBERTS,
G. H. GAVILLER,
J. M. McKINNEY,
DR. HUBBS,
EUGENE DENTON,
H. B. GRAVES.

The Rev. Dr. Lobdell, of the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons, presented the following

REPORT :

The Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred a proposed substitute for Title I, Can. 2, § V, [3], recommend the adoption of the following :

"The Secretary shall announce the names of churches whose certificates of Lay Delegates have been presented and are in due form.

"Irregular and defective certificates and certificates and documents referring to contested seats shall be immediately referred to a Committee appointed by the presiding officer. The names of Lay Delegates reported by the Secretary as duly appointed shall then be called."

The Committee also recommend that the following words be added to Canon 2, § 2, [1], "which certificates shall be sent to the Secretary at least one week before the meeting of the Council."

The Committee further recommend the substitution of the words "first Tuesday in November" for the words "third Tuesday in May" in § 1, Title II, of the Constitution.

FRANCIS LOBDELL,
PIERRE CUSHING.

On motion, the several amendments to Canon 2, § V [3], and Canon 2, § II [1], were unanimously adopted.

On motion, the amendment to Title II, § 1, of the Constitution, was laid upon the table.

The Rev. Mr. Sanderson, of the Special Committee on Diocesan Missions, presented the following

REPORT :

To the Council of the Diocese :

Your Committee, appointed to consider so much of the Annual Address of our Bishop to the Council of 1898 as had to do with the matter of Offerings for Diocesan Missions (*vide* Journal for 1898, p. 22 and 47), would respectfully report :

That, in accordance with the suggestion of the Bishop, communication has been made with the Dioceses of Albany and Chicago, in both of which Dioceses during the past few years the increase in offerings for this purpose has been surprisingly large.

In Albany the method employed is called "apportionment." When first adopted a few years ago, so the Secretary informs us, one of the Archdeacons went over the list of the Offerings of the Parishes for the preceding year and increased it to an even number, thus :

Where \$21 50 or \$39.25 had been given, he wrote \$25 or \$50, as the case might be. The list thus prepared was read in open Council and the representatives of the respective Parishes signified to what extent they would be responsible for the figures thus presented. "In the main the plan has continued to the present with considerable success."

In Chicago the method employed is "direct appeal." By a process of exchanges the rector of a large city parish (accompanied by one or more Laymen) spends a Sunday *morning* in one of the town or country Parishes. The work of the Board of Missions is then "practically and forcibly" presented by each of the speakers in turn. Pledge cards have already been distributed in the pews "and responses are asked for then and there." The results financially have been remarkable.

Which of the two methods, if either, is preferable for the conditions and needs of Western New York your Committee does not feel empowered to determine.

We are, however, unanimous that something must be done *and at once*. We ask permission to point out the practical character of the methods in

vogue both in Albany and Chicago. Do we go beyond our powers when we say to this Council that until some equally business-like method is adopted by ourselves the offerings for Diocesan Missions in Western New York will show no increase, if indeed they keep up to the not altogether creditable level of the few past years?

All of which is respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN S. SANDERSON,
CHARLES H. BOYNTON,
WILLIAM H. LESLIE,
JAS. LOWERY.

On motion the subject of the report was referred to a committee consisting of the two Archdeacons and the Rev. Mr. Sanderson, and that they be instructed to present some practical method of carrying on the work more efficiently.

One ballot was cast for the Rev. W. C. Roberts as Clerical Delegate to the Missionary Council, and he was declared unanimously elected.

The Tellers reported the result of the ballot for officers as follows:

ELECTED BY CONCURRENT VOTE.

Trustee of DeVeaux College: Porter Norton.

The Council then proceeded to the grave of the late Bishop Coxe, where suitable prayers were made, after which the Council returned to the Church.

The Rev. Dr. Nelson of the Special Committee, appointed to consider the subject of a memorial to Bishop Coxe, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address to the Diocesan Council for 1898, as related to a memorial of Bishop Coxe, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the subject referred to them, and the suggestions in respect to the same, received from the Clergy of the Diocese and others to whom the memory of our departed Bishop is

precious, and have arrived at the conclusion that no nobler or more appropriate memorial of Bishop Coxe can be chosen than the building of a Hall for Hobart College, to be called the Bishop Coxe Memorial Hall. We feel confident that the churchmen who gratefully remember the labors and sacrifices of the good Bishop in behalf of the College, and who reverently cherish his memory, will cheerfully contribute the sum necessary for such a memorial.

The College was founded and its beautiful site was chosen by the illustrious Bishop whose name it bears, and Bishop Coxe, in his address to his Diocesan Council in 1873, pronounced it to be the "Memorial of Bishop Hobart, the man to whom the five Dioceses of this State, under God, owe more, than to any other person, their existence and prosperity."

Bishop DeLancey, in one of his earliest convention addresses, stated that he made the village of Geneva the See of his Diocese, because of the advantages the Church might derive from the College located there; and in almost every one of his annual addresses he most earnestly commended the College to "the liberality, piety, judgment and zeal of the Church to make it its cherished institution." His earnest labors in its behalf resulted in raising in 1861 the sum of \$60,000 00 for its endowment, and during all his episcopate the College was largely indebted to his efficient efforts for its support.

Bishop Coxe, in his first convention address, pleaded with great earnestness for the further endowment of the College; and annually thereafter he made its interests a prominent feature of his address, urging his people (to use his own words) "to regard the College proudly as the Jewel of Western New York."

We quote from his address to the Council of 1869 these striking words: "What monument can be raised by the affection of children, what monument can a man erect to himself more enviable than that of a Professorship, a Library, a College Hall, or an Observatory in a great Christian College, not surrendered to the selfish custody of mere politicians and cold-hearted officers of the State, but committed in trust to a grateful Church, to warm-hearted brethren and to a succession of pious and learned men, ever animating others by the good examples of those who have gone before them? Men are not encouraged to 'call their lands after their own names,' 'but' their works do follow them when their wealth is given to sacred uses, and when in gratitude and love the Church embalms their names and calls her foundations by them as a memorial of the just." Himself an accomplished scholar, this school of learning from the first challenged the Bishop's love and service, and made him its best friend. His unselfish devotion to its interests was strikingly manifested when, in announcing to the Council of 1871 that the sum of \$62,200 00 had been then recently added to the endowment of the College, he declared that he had deliberately preferred to direct the attention of his

Diocese to the endowment of Hobart College rather than to the increase of the fund for the support of the Episcopate, and he added that the year in which this sum had been raised for the College had been in some respects the happiest and most cheering year of his episcopate. As late as 1887 in his annual address he said: "The aspirations of my heart and some of the heaviest labors of my episcopate had for their object the endowment and building up of Hobart College." We submit this record of the devoted labors of Bishop DeLancey and Bishop Coxe to make Hobart College not only a true memorial of its illustrious founder, but also an institution worthy of the Church and a perpetual blessing to their Diocese, as the best evidence of what should be the most appropriate memorial of the Scholar, Poet, Orator and Divine, Arthur Cleveland Coxe.

Dated May, 1899.

JAMES M. SMITH,
FRANCIS LOBDELL,
J. A. REGESTER,
W. H. WALKER,
W. D. DOTY,
H. W. NELSON,
R. R. CONVERSE,
CHARLES M'LOUTH

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hayes the report was accepted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hayes the plan of the Committee was approved.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hayes the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Special Committee be authorized to take immediate action for raising money for the Memorial Hall and to erect such a building in accordance with designs approved by them.

On motion, the President of Hobart College was added to the Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Converse, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a Committee of three to take into consideration the subject of the DeLancey School for Girls, and to report to the Board of Education for such action as is within their jurisdiction, or to the next meeting of the Council of the Diocese.

The Chair appointed as such Committee the Rev. Drs. Converse, Hayes, Washburn and the Rev. W. C. Roberts.

On motion, the number of copies of the Journal to be printed was referred to the Standing Committee.

On motion, the Bishop appointed the Rev. Drs. Hayes, Register and the Rev. Mr. Somerville as a Committee to revise the form of the Parochial Report.

The Rev. Mr. Sanderson, of the Special Committee on Diocesan Missions, read the following

REPORT :

Your Committee desire to report that the method of raising funds, after continued consideration in each Archdeaconry, has been approved, adopted and set in operation for the current year. The results under these *two* different methods in the recent *past* have shown such remarkable gains as to prove their continuing worth.

There is one way in which we can make them even more efficient, viz : in the method of the *presentation of the cause*.

There are two positive suggestions we desire to make :

1st. The claim of this urgent work must be presented personally to each congregation, yes, each churchman, *annually*, at least. The duty to do this clearly rests upon the resident pastor. Let this, then, be done without one exception in the Diocese this year. Rich results must follow.

2d. That the experience of the Diocese of Chicago in a general exchange of pulpits on a given Sunday morning for the definite presentation of this work in every Church and Chapel of the Diocese has proved so beneficial that we adopt it to supplement the system now in use in the two Archdeaconries.

Further, that the Bishop direct the two Archdeacons to provide for such exchange.

B. S. SANDERSON,
L. C. WASHBURN,
C. A. BRAGDON.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Cushing, the recommendations of the reports were adopted.

Archdeacon Bragdon for the Standing Committee on Sunday Schools read the following

REPORT:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Committee beg leave to report that a second and very interesting conference of Sunday School workers was held in Buffalo, Dec. 13, '98. The Bishop of the Diocese was present and presided. The subjects upon which papers were read and discussions engaged in were all of a practical and interesting nature.

The conference opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion in S. Paul's Church, the Bishop of the Diocese being the celebrant. The Business Session was held in S. Paul's Parish House.

The topics considered were: "How can the teacher best prepare for and accomplish his work?" and "Who ought to teach—*a.* The Volunteer Teacher. *b.* The Paid Teacher?" These two fully engaged the members of the conference, together with the Bishop's address on the duty imposed upon the Clergy, of "Publicly Catechising" the children of their respective Parishes.

Your Committee, however, desire to bring before this Council the consideration of what appears to them to be a significant fact, namely, that having twice attempted to bring together all the Sunday School workers and the Clergy of the Diocese in conference, the results have been such as to make it apparent that this is not practicable, and to offer a suggestion, namely: that the Committee on Sunday Schools be directed to consider the advisability of arranging for two annual conferences in Buffalo and Rochester, respectively, under the auspices of the branches of the American Church S. S. Institute already existing in those two centers. That is to say, the "Buffalo Church S. S. League" and "The Rochester S. S. Institute," and to organize, if possible, two more branches of the same, one in Geneva and one in Olean, thus making it possible to gather together the workers in the Rural Sunday Schools as well as those in the above named centers of Church life and activity.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. HERBERT GAVILLER,
Chairman.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Ebersole, the report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

On motion, \$125.00 was granted *Our Church Work*.

On motion, the report of the Standing Committee on Non-reporting Parishes was received.

REPORT:

The Committee on Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes would respectfully report as follows:

The *Journal* of 1898 states that no reports were received from the following parishes and missions: Christ Church, Albion; S. Paul's, Allen's Hill; S. Paul's, Angelica; S. Luke's, Attica; Grace Mission, Belfast; S. John's Mission, Bergen; S. Luke's, Branchport; S. Bartholomew's Mission, Buffalo; S. Peter's, Buffalo; S. Philip's Mission, Buffalo; S. Stephen's Mission, Buffalo; S. John's, Clifton Springs; Christ Church, Cuba; S. Barnabas' Mission, Franklinville; S. Mary's Mission, Gowanda; Trinity Mission, Hamburgh; Trinity Mission, Hartland; S. Andrew's, Irving; S. Mark's, Le Roy; Grace, Lyons; S. Mark's Mission, Orchard Park; Trinity Mission, Shortsville; S. Alban's Mission, Silver Creek; All Saints' Mission, Sinclairville; St. Paul's Mission, Springville; Good Shepherd Mission, Union Hill.

This shows a total of 9 parishes and 19 missions non-reporting. The missions might be counted as reporting, inasmuch as the two Archdeacons included all the essential facts and statistics in their reports printed in the *Journal*. The same may be said of several of the feeble parishes cared for by the Archdeacons. Two of the parishes were vacant, and some allowance should be made for that fact. This still leaves three of our large parishes, Christ Church, Albion; S. Mark's, Le Roy, and Grace, Lyons, non-reporting, to the confusion of our statistics. We are, most of us, ready to admit that there are few things more harassing and perplexing in the year's work of the parish priest than the preparation of a report which a man feels may endanger his veracity, and certainly robs him for days of his peace of mind and his needful sleep; but we all have to do it, and those of us who have tried faithfully to do it have a right to demand that the others shall.

The *Journal* for 1898 appears to make no mention of non-parochial and of non-resident clergy as reporting or otherwise.

W. W. RAFTER,
E. C. BENNETT,
W. F. FABER,

Committee.

On motion, all other reports were directed to be sent the Secretary.

The minutes were read and adopted.

After suitable prayers, and the Benediction by the Bishop,
the Council adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM D. WALKER,

Bishop and President.

Attest :

A. M. SHERMAN, *Secretary,*

CHAS. H. SMITH, *Assistant Secretary.*

APPENDIX I.

(A.)

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

Reverend Brethren of the Clergy ; Brethren of the Laity :

We are gathered around a sacred shrine to-day. Tender memories come. This oldest See-city of Western New York speaks of consecrated men whose honored names stir our affection and our veneration. The home of De Lancey, the sleeping place of Coxe, the spot where Hobart's name is embalmed and where he gave benediction again and again—what a throng of sanctified reminiscences crowd upon our thought! Here the Episcopate stands forth representative of holy work, and great thought, and wise lives.

How this height upon which this beautiful church stands suggests the lofty plane upon which these great men stood. How we recall their glorious endeavors in the midst of struggle and doubt, and fierce differences in the Church, to establish Evangelic truth and Apostolic order. And how beautiful the result of their devoted, unceasing toil. We turn to the many parishes in city and country, and glance over their registers and find distinguished name after distinguished name of men who have gone out into the Church's ranks, and have stood in their places, clerical and lay, faithfully representing primitive truth and Catholic unity.

In the polemics by which the Church is stirred to-day, we find a different character from those of the battles in the days when these great heroes struggled for truth. Their conflict was for the Church in its simplicity and its integrity, that it might be established among men.

The foundation-principles, the real notes of the Church, its ancient character, its divine origin, its Christ-ordained ministry, its sacramental system—these were the splendid necessities of a Christian order for which they contended with an unceasing zeal.

As I pass hither and thither among the parishes and meet the older members thereof, I find that the sound principles rooted in early days by these strong, godly men have told upon the lives of the people. And so I observe among them not an emotionalism which is ephemeral, but a recognition of character and life as vital elements in a sound religion.

I find, too, among the class to which I refer, loyalty to the Church as an institution divine in its origin and divine in its character. And I learn that the good churchmanship which a Hobart and a De Lancey and a Coxe taught and emphasized has developed good manhood in the good Christian.

So to-day, gathered here around the hearthstone of our fathers, we will honor their names and honor the principles they stood for, and feel that ours indeed is a blessed heritage.

NECROLOGY.

Since we last came together our ranks have been thinned, and five of our reverend brethren have departed this life. Each of them had reached advanced years, and left a record of honor.

One, the Rev. Rolla O. Page, had been for some years non-resident, though he had maintained his canonical relation to the Diocese, and it was only old age and infirmity

that prevented his being in the ranks with the rest of us who are at posts of active duty. With two of these deceased brethren I was unacquainted personally. They had, for convenience and with a view to greater personal comfort, removed from the borders of the Diocese, and had venerated names in the communities where they abode and where they fell asleep.

A second reverend brother departed this life, having reached nearly four score and ten. He was with us at our last meeting in Buffalo, and showed a deep and living interest in the work of the Council at that time. Many a year in the past did he give to earnest mission work, and his admirable talents won for him large esteem. His gentle manner and kindly spirit called out profound respect and regard on the part of his reverend brethren. His enthusiasm for the Church and its great opportunities in the world was not without its influence upon many who were much younger than he. In many a parish where he had been accustomed to minister in the days that are gone, in different parts of this Diocese, he was beloved indeed. It seems almost unnecessary for me to name him. In the Rev. Pascal P. Kidder you will recognize the personality I have attempted to depict.

There is another name not unfamiliar to you on account of the several excellent pamphlets that came from his pen, and which because of their power and usefulness had a large circulation. For some years he was retired from the practical work of the ministry, but went more or less in and out among his brethren, and through his interesting talks on themes regarding which he had knowledge and enthusiasm, gained large esteem among churchmen and had a warm welcome to their firesides. He loved the Church. Its order and system were precious to him, and his voice was ever raised loyally in its behalf. He outlived all who were near to him, and passed away in loneliness to the higher rest beyond. I speak of the Rev. Francis Granger.

I may not omit from this roll of honor another reverend brother who for long, long years labored earnestly and effectively at mission points, and won regard everywhere. During his later years as Chaplain of the Church Home at Rochester, he ministered tenderly to aged people who were gathered under its roof, and to the little ones beneath its shelter he taught the catechism week by week. To the clergy of Rochester especially he was a loss, and among them was held in reverence as one who knew the law of a holy living. Surely you, my reverend brethren, who for years have been standing at your posts of duty in this Diocese of Western New York, can not but feel with me that the Rev. Albert Wood was a godly man.

Last, although not least of these five aged brethren, I turn your thought to him whom the clergy of Rochester can recall only with an honored affection, the Rev. Dr. Israel Foote.

How associated he was with straggling, earnest days in that city, with a vigorous, loyal churchmanship in the Diocese with zealous parochial success, with personal influence among the energetic men of his day and community. How old St. Paul's bristles with memories of his devotion and sacrifice in its interests and work. As a veteran in the Church in Western New York, as a true Pastor and able preacher and godly man we honor his name and hand it down.

I turn from this record of the departed within our own borders to that Nestor in the Church, who, as its Presiding Bishop and its great theologian and its able administrator, passed to his rest a few months ago. An attempt to delineate his character, his attractive powers, his great wisdom, his genial spirit, his holy devotion—with words of mine, would be a poor failure. His remarkable life has been known and read by all men in the Church while two generations have come and gone. Many wise and able parish priests who have gone forth for the work of the Church

from his molding hands and have been loyal and self-sacrificing and devout and true, are the best evidence of his wisdom and greatness.

Years ago it was my privilege, while at work in New York, to meet him frequently, and know him as the man and the Bishop, and I could only look up to him with a reverential awe as one of the giants of this branch of Christ's Catholic Church. To me, as the young man, he was the model bishop, the wonderful theologian, the splendid sympathetic friend. His cordial greetings, his learned yet simple conversation, his intense enthusiasm for, and admiration of, the Church, as Christ's spouse and as the regenerating force for the world, captured my young heart; and so his teaching regarding ministry and sacraments commended itself to me as the teaching that was true.

Long will it be before the Church will number in the ranks of her chief pastors a greater man or a better man.

GENERAL CONVENTION.

It will doubtless seem to you not inappropriate that, even at this distant day, I should make some reference to the late session of our General Convention.

Of course I need not mention that considerable time and debate in both houses were given to the Constitution and its revision. Comparatively small alterations were made. A provision for the establishment of Provinces and one for the moulding of Courts of Appeal and of Review were added.

An alteration in the Article also bearing upon the use of the Book of Common Prayer was adopted after long and anxious discussion. Twice before was this subject under consideration by the House of Deputies, and after overwhelming opposition each time, it was accepted as a principle this year. The form of the proposed article was materially modified, and it was safeguarded in very practical ways, so that it cannot do much harm—nor, I think, *any* good.

The article is the old one prescribing the use of the Book of Common Prayer in all the Dioceses and Missionary jurisdictions without alteration or amendment except by General Convention. To it is appended the following :

“But provision *may* be made by Canon for the temporary use of other forms and directories of worship by congregations not in union with this Church, who are willing to accept the spiritual oversight of the Bishop of the Diocese or Missionary District.”

The purpose of this change is of course to meet what by some is supposed to be the need in the case of other races, or of worshippers by different rituals from our own, in the earlier days of their fellowship with us. I will instance, as examples, congregations of Swedes or Norwegians seeking to take shelter under our banner—or, it may be, old Catholics.

It is not proposed, however, that even in such cases the arrangement shall be permanent. It is a plan only for the transition time of such congregations. The desire and design of the Church is to educate such into the use of our system, and order, and liturgy, at last.

It is to be noted, also, that this action is to be carried out through Canonical direction. It is not as a Constitutional enactment that it was adopted. It was thought unfitting to put it into the stiff iron swathing-bands of an article of the Church's Constitution. It was looked upon merely as a tentative and dubious provision by many. Only on the condition that it should take the more malleable and elastic guise of a Canon was it accepted at all. Of course in one sense this seems revolutionary. But it is not. It is guarded. It is under direction of the ecclesiastical authority only that the bars may be let down. And the ecclesiastical authority in the whole matter will be subject to the Canonical provision, whatever that may be.

I am glad that the Church is manifesting such a jealousy for its order, its liturgical worship, its own fair system in

the midst of the surging changes of ecclesiastical life in this fluctuating century. At a time when the Christian bodies all about us are turning to us for help in their public devotional life; at a time when they are borrowing our rich customs and nobler words and order for their worship, it is fitting that we should adhere to the old ways and the unbroken usage and the sacred rite of the past. Let us be true to ourselves, keeping hoary rite and ancient sacrament and blessed devotion. So, using unmutilated Morning and Evening Prayer, Sacramental Offices, and all the rest, we shall win in time, I believe, for the Church the love and the fealty of the world.

I would note here that not in a jot or a tittle has the Canon which bears upon the "Use of the Book of Common Prayer" been altered. It runs thus: "Every minister shall, before *all* sermons and lectures, and on *all* other occasions of public worship, use the Book of Common Prayer, as the same is or may be established by the authority of the General Convention of this Church; and in performing such service no other prayers shall be used than those prescribed by the same Book."

The only variation from this law which the Church allows is where the Bishop of a Diocese sets forth services to be used on special occasions. You will doubtless recall the Canon. It says: "The Bishop of each Diocese may compose forms of prayer or thanksgiving, as the case may require, for extraordinary occasions, and transmit them to each clergyman within his Diocese, whose duty it shall be to use such forms in his Church on such occasions."

"The Bishop in each Diocese may also compose forms of prayer to be used before legislative and other public bodies."

This is the entire legislation of the Church on this subject. It is clear, definite, unmistakable. It has its positive limitations as to the power of the clergy whenever, wherever they are present and taking part in public worship as offi-

ciants. As obedient sons of their mother, this Church, they are under a solemn vow, *wheresoever* they are performing duty as ministers, to use under its rules—the rubrics—the Prayer Book services.

This does not mean that by using fragments of any service the law is obeyed. This does not mean that when invited to speak in other places of worship, they have authority to ignore the fact that they are Deacons or Priests of this Church. This does not mean that the service of another Christian body having been used in advance, they are authorized to deliver any lecture or sermon. When they appear to take part as preacher or lecturer on an occasion of public worship, the Church's offices *must* be used.

I once heard a clergyman say, who had violated the law in this direction and preached in a Methodist place of worship, that in using the Lord's Prayer—which was all that he uttered on that occasion—he had conformed to the Canons. For such an unworthy and unmanly evasion he rightly received his Bishop's admonition. Later than that, for similar violations of law, he was publicly reprimanded by order of an ecclesiastical court which tried the case, and which made it historic.

The use of benedictions in the setting apart of sacred vessels, ornaments, or furniture of a church without a license from the ecclesiastical authority, is of course a violation of this law.

I need not, however, go into detail in this matter. The broad principle is obvious enough, and I feel sure that my reverend brethren will conform to the law, which is the law of this National Church.

DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE.

Among the topics which in the House of Bishops called out solemn and earnest discussion was the proposed canon on divorce and remarriage. I do not betray the secrets hid behind those closed doors in saying that there were divided

counsels there. A compromise canon, which seemed to look on this grievous evil of our day with mitigated horror, met with some favor. Questions of policy and expediency influenced some in their conclusions. The compromised condition of many, should a rigid canon become the law, weighed with others. The question of the interpretation of certain passages of Holy Scripture had its effect on others.

As you are aware, the result of it all was that the old canon was allowed to stand on the statute book. Later on in this address I expect to enter into a little discussion of the whole subject. But I desire at the outset to express my conviction as to what is my personal duty in the matter of the remarriage of divorced persons, whatever the ground upon which the marital bond be broken by the Court. I desire to be understood as expressing my individual conscience. Of course I do not lay down a law for my brethren, which would contravene the seeming liberty allowed by the canon as it stands to-day; and yet I claim the privilege, as their Father in God, to speak my conviction as to what is for the weal of the body politic, for the honor of the Church, and for the spiritual good of the individual. My strong belief is that it is unwise, and that it helps to lower the moral standard of any parish, when the clergy consent to officiate at the remarriage of any divorced person.

When I mention some facts which have come within my own experience regarding the enormous evil of an easy divorce law, I think you will feel that I am justified in taking a position which may seem to some an austere one in the matter.

When I had the privilege of laboring in another part of this country—far away to the northwest—I learned from a daily observation the sad results of lax sentiment and lax legislation in the matter of divorce and remarriage.

During the winter which preceded that of my arrival in Western New York as its Bishop, I was told by the lawyers that in a single city of that State there were resident 345

candidates for divorce. They had come from nearly every State in this Union, from Canada, from England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, from Cuba, from Spain, from Germany, from New Zealand. This great colony had established itself there because the law required that an applicant for divorce should be resident only for a period of three months before bringing suit. It was possible for the decree to be issued within twenty-four hours after the application was presented to the court. Decrees were granted on what in New York are called statutory grounds, for desertion, for drunkenness, incompatibility of temper, and the like.

When in charge of the parish in one of those cities I received letters more than once from church clergymen commending applicants to my pastoral care who were remarried before they left town. I have often known that the new candidate for the hand of the person applying for the divorce was prowling around somewhere in the neighborhood, awaiting the decree, and with the intention of being wedded at the first possible moment after the court had broken the bond. And it is a sad fact that people have no difficulty in securing remarriage within twenty-four hours after the decree is published.

One day one of my clergy came to me from a town about fifty miles distant from my residence, to ask my counsel. He made this astounding revelation to me. Said he: "Bishop, I have been asked to officiate at the marriage of the most prominent man in the community where I live. He is influential, and one of the wealthiest persons in the county. He has obtained a divorce. His wife is living. The woman he now wishes to marry has also obtained a divorce. Her husband is likewise living. She resides with her mother, who is a divorced woman, and is living with her second husband, her first husband being still in the flesh. The man to whom she is married at the present time has two other wives living, from whom he obtained divorces, or who obtained divorces from him."

I simply replied to my Reverend brother that if he officiated at that marriage I should immediately summon him for trial. His answer to that was that he was very grateful to me for putting it in that strong way, as it gave him an opportunity to return and speak his refusal. His feeling was that unless he could quote emphatic words from his Bishop it might be unpleasant for him in that community in the future owing to the powerful influence of the man who was seeking marriage, and the low-toned sentiment on the subject. He returned and stated my reply to the parties in interest. There was considerable irritation, but he was not subjected to the brunt of the storm. The Bishop was the subject of irate denunciation. His shoulders, however, were broad enough to bear it all. The upshot of the matter was that a minister of another Christian body in that place officiated at that marriage without demur or a qualm of conscience.

It is but right, however, to add that when cool blood came the attitude of the Church was honored, and the act of the officiating minister was somewhat censured by the community.

Let me relate another experience. One day I was sitting at a hotel table, in one of the large cities of that State. A gentleman at my side called my attention to a group of people gathered about another table. At its head was a man, certainly very refined in appearance. Of him my friend stated that he was a physician from New York City seeking divorce. Of a woman sitting next him, who certainly was of gentle manners and bearing, he said that she was an applicant for divorce, from Ireland. Next her sat a man who, according to my informant, was there to pay the expenses of the woman's suit, and to marry her when the decree was obtained. On the other side of the table sat a man and his wife, who were described as "tin-horn gamblers." I know not exactly the meaning of the adjective applied to this couple. I only know that it was said of them that they, too, were divorcees.

On an occasion when I was in charge of the parish to which I have referred, I was waited on by a lady, who informed me that she had come to speak to me on a matter of serious personal interest. Before a large congregation on a previous Sunday I had read the Church's canon on Marriage and Divorce. I had taken occasion to read it because it was my conviction that a goodly number of our people did not know the Church's or the Bible's law on the subject.

Let me say in passing that it seems to me it would not be inexpedient for all our clergy once in a while to read that canon in the presence of their congregations. It might prevent some violations of our rule and bar indulgence in a grievous sin.

The woman to whom I refer stated in a rather jaunty sort of a way that she was there—like many others—for the purpose of obtaining a divorce. And that her object in coming to me was to inquire what attitude the Episcopal Church had toward its communicants who married divorced people. I inquired the ground of her suit. She said she expected in two or three weeks after that a decree in her favor on account of desertion by her husband. She added that she was then engaged to be married to a gentleman who was a communicant of the Church, the junior warden of his parish, and the superintendent of the Sunday School of that Church.

You may well imagine that I was startled by this revelation. I frankly, however, informed her that if that man married her, she having obtained the divorce on the ground named, he would be subject to excommunication. She felt that the Church was very severe and unjust. I did not say to her what I thought regarding an engagement entered into by two persons for marriage, before one even by a lax law was freed from the bond that united her to another. I left that to her vivid imagination. This person came from one of the largest cities of the Union, moved in a highly

intellectual circle, and was then the wife of a professor in a prominent University.

Another experience.—Four children were playing together, their ages were about eleven or twelve. They engaged for some time in the ordinary sports of childhood, and when they had become somewhat wearied one of them said: "Come, let's get a divorce!" With that one of the boys sat in a chair as judge, and two—a girl and a boy—stood before him, and he proclaimed them divorced.

Several years ago, when the Legislature was in session, I approached some of the prominent members thereof on the subject of changing the law. I was informed very emphatically that to agitate such a subject at that time would result in ignominious failure. That the people had not been sufficiently educated for such a change. It was also announced to me with considerable solemnity that it was the most profitable industry in the State. That in the larger cities the income from such sources for lawyers, for hotel-keepers, for tradesmen, for boarding-house keepers, was very large. I was also informed that in time public opinion doubtless would revolt against this evil, and a better social sentiment prevail.

I rejoice to be able to say that in the Legislature of last winter a law was passed changing the period of residence from three months to a year. I cannot help saying, thank God! that men have come to a better mind, and have recognized His will and law as superior to the claims of their own pockets and their own lusts. Such a change in the temper of that community means large pecuniary loss to many, and should be a cause of great rejoicing on the part of all who have an interest in good morals, and in making stable the foundations of sound society.

It was a common thing when an unfamiliar face or a new well-clad person appeared on the streets of the larger towns for the residents to have their little pleasantries about an addition to the colony, or for the remark to be made that

"another three-monther" had arrived. So the holy estate of matrimony was a matter of little reverence, and the breaking of that tie, which death alone should part, a commercial transaction that had its price, varying with the depth of the candidate's purse.

I have recited these facts, not that you might be entertained or amused, but that you might realize the thoroughly lowering influence of such a pest in a community.

Do you wonder that such an experience, and the breathing of such a fetid atmosphere should prompt me to vote as I did in the House of Bishops, *Aye*, for a more stringent law?

I would that there were a Canon in this Church forbidding its ministers joining in holy matrimony any person who had secured a divorce, until the death of the party from whom the divorce was obtained. I believe that only so can the moral health of society be maintained, only so can the marriage bond have its right value and solemnity in the ordinary mind, only so can the foundation of all law and order and peace, the Christian family, be continued. Otherwise must the flood-gates of social disorder, of vice, of all moral iniquity, be thrown wide open.

I said at the outset of these remarks that I would discuss the subject later. It shall be with extreme brevity. The true Churchman and the logical man seeks for the authority of his faith and his action at the fountain-head—Holy Scripture and the Primitive Church.

I turn to that early day of the Saviour's Spouse, His Sacred Body—the Church—and I learn as an undisputed fact that divorce with remarriage was unknown—absolutely—in any one of the National Churches of the whole world for three centuries of the first Christian era. If the testimony of Justin Martyr and Origen and Clement of Alexandria and Tertullian and many others of the Fathers in the primitive age be true, then those who were the immediate successors of our Redeemer and his Apostles in the Episco-

pate, for more than three hundred years after our Blessed Lord came to the world, held the bond of marriage could not be broken. North Africa, the Roman Church, Coptic Christians, all Eastern Ecclesiastics were united in this. The Councils of Arles and Elvira show the Gallican and the Hispanian Churches to be agreed on this subject as late as A. D. 314. While the Church stood alone and wrought its own work in determining questions of Faith and Morals remarriage was impossible among the faithful. But a day arrived under the so-called First Christian Emperor when the State took the reins to a degree, in ecclesiastical concerns. So evil and unscriptural teaching and practice began to loom upon the Church horizon. Thus the secular authority intimidated ancient custom and the lust of man overshadowed the law that was God's. One of my Rt. Rev. brethren, the Bishop of Albany, rightly and forcibly calls attention to the fact that the Bishops who were in favor at Court in those days were chiefly Arians or secularized men. Hence—as always—laxer teaching and laxer theories regarding the fundamentals of morality—and for that matter—of Faith too.

There is another fact, which, it seems to me, should have grave influence with us. It is this: That National Body from which we have sprung—the Anglican Church, as the Church, in any of her enactments, from primitive age to the Conqueror's day, from Bede to Elizabeth, from Reformation to this vestibule of the 20th century, has never raised its voice in allowance of divorce with authority to remarry, whatever the guilt or innocence of either of the parties in interest. Study her customs, read her history, search her Canons, and you will find her standing boldly and unflinchingly for primitive principle regarding the inviolateness of the marriage bond "for better, for worse, until death doth part."

I will not attempt to discuss the Scripture side of this question at this time. It would involve more patience than you would be willing to accord to me now.

Sufficient be it to say that the sole language upon which the argument for remarriage is based, and that upon one condition only, in a case of divorce, is that to be found in St. Matthew, 19. All other Scriptures take the inflexible attitude of the Church of the first three centuries. The chapter above named is, I think any fair-minded student will confess, capable of another radically different interpretation from that which has been given by many to it.

It is, as we all know, "*toto cœlo*" at war with our Blessed Lord's other utterances on this theme. And the just reader of Holy Scripture must declare that as he reads the testimony of the Apostle to the Gentiles, both in his Epistle to the Roman, and also to the Corinthian Church, he declares emphatically as his own teaching, as an inspired apostle, and as one who had received the Lord's own instruction on the subject, that the bond of marriage is only dissolved by death.

BIBLE AND MODERN CRITICISM.

In my address of a year ago I took occasion to make brief reference to a subject which is ever engrossing and important. In view of recent agitations, regarding which I ought not to enter upon the details—the press has given them to you *ad nauseam*—I have deemed it expedient to speak again the word of counsel and warning.

The truth of God through the ages has been the object of assault. The weapons used are now of one shape, and again of another metal. Blatant enemies in one guise, pretended friends in another costume, are attempting now, as in the past, their direful work. It is here rejection of a doctrine, it is there mutilation of a book of Holy Scripture. And so the very fundamentals of our belief seem to be shaken. The arguments are specious, the attacks subtle, the sapping and undermining show the cunning hand.

The citadel which calls out chief attack to-day is the Holy Bible, which you and I read and love, and to which

we turn for our knowledge of the way of life, for our hope of eternal salvation.

The captains in this war have many differing theories. One and another has his pet antagonism. But on one thing there is a set unity among them, viz: to crush out in the minds of believers their faith—the old trusting, beautiful faith—in the divine character of the Word of God. It is a work fit only for the arch-adversary of souls. These men are tempters. If there is one man in Holy Scripture who is again and again denounced with scorching words, it is “Jeroboam, the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin.” His name has been handed down the ages in the eternal record book as a name of reprobation.

What is our Christianity? It is not an *evolution* from Brahminism, or Confucianism, or Shintoism. It is not a pretty result of man’s cogitations. It is no human invention, no scientific discovery. It does not, indeed, disdain philosophy. It does not discredit genuine Science. It honors and claims mind as well as heart; yes, and these in their noblest exercise. But it is a holy revelation transmitted to man from the throne of Almighty God himself.

These foemen of this religion, which is yours and mine, have the confidence that if trust in the *Revelation* can be shaken, then the dogma and the system must lurch over to ruin. The inferences reached by such are somewhat like this: The books of the Bible, whether of the later or the earlier revelation, are not without error, are unreliable as a whole. Portions are indeed the Word of God, but inevitably others are not His. Even entire books now in the canon are spurious. How shall we then distinguish the counterfeit from the true? There are external ear marks which may be a test. But another gauge for determining which is the human and which the divine factor in the Scriptures is an inner faculty. This all do not possess. It is the new sense which is the gift of a favored few. This peculiar talent is called sometimes the “critical faculty;”

sometimes the "constructive faculty;" sometimes the "ethical or religious consciousness." Still another pleasant title therefor is the "literary imagination"; and so on.

What are we to conclude from all this? Simply that the Inspirer of the Church, the Holy Ghost, has not given to it a "Revelation," an infallible Book of Truth; but that in the Holy Bible—O sacred truth of life, of heaven, of hope, of God, dearer to me than earth, or man, or my life, which none must touch, no more than the traitor hand of an Uzzah shall touch the ark of God—is enshrined a *pot-pourri* of truth and falsehood, a very jargon of myth and verities. And such a book is to be read with hesitant faith, and the Church of God is to pause in its acceptance thereof until the work—self-imposed—of the reconstructors, who esteem themselves endowed with this special faculty, shall have been finished.

It is the self-satisfied modern critic, with his snug assurance, who is to settle for you and me our Faith. The Church, Primitive Fathers, Jesus himself, are to be flung aside as interpreters of truth and as witnesses to what is the eternal word of the Eternal God. And you and I have to bow the knee at the shrine of so-called modern scholarship, and to accept its sapient decisions as greater than the Gospel, as greater than the declarations of my holy and all-wise Saviour.

This is not the whimsical opinion of an obscure few. It is not the passing dream of a coterie of diletantis. With firm front it has assaulted and taken captive in divers and sundry high places. It has infected schools of theology, colleges, pulpits, homes, nurseries. The old-time devotional study of the Holy Scriptures is fading away, in families, in schools of learning. Mothers, many, are ceasing to teach the old Bible to their little ones, because forsooth the scholars—so-called—declare that those entire Scriptures are not the Word of God.

It is a rampant evil of the hour. An old generation of

men and women in the Church, that read daily and honor the Holy Scriptures is fading away. A fresh race is arising to whom these errors speak satisfaction. They demand a larger liberty, a laxer law. Faith is withering away with such. It is a blight or a pestilence that destroys religion in its devotees. Truly it is a *destructive* criticism. God help the fascinated men who follow this will-o-the-wisp into the marshes of death.

We are hearing now of a "new Christianity." It seems to mean "a sort of ethical religion, containing sentimentality and sociology in almost equal proportions." This appears to me to be a not unjust description of it. So a learned man interprets it. And he is not unwise, I think, in adding, "It is manifest that our Christianity must be something more than ethical, or we have no ethics to preach." That is, if Christianity is not something more, it is an imposture and a delusion. It claims to be what it is not. Its fountain-head is corrupt.

The same writer with considerable force says, "If you apply the philosophy of evolution to the origin of the literature of the Bible, you must apply it as well to its credibility. If you say that evolution accounts for everything, and that there are and have been no miracles, that the wonderful recitals in the Bible are myths or allegories or poetical romances, then you cannot possibly believe the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, the doctrine of the Trinity, the Godship of the Holy Ghost, the Resurrection. If you say that man came by a gradual evolution, then you cannot believe in the 'Fall of Man,' and if there be no fall of man then there is no need of Redemption, no sin to be atoned for, no cross, no Saviour."

You cannot stand before the world a Christian, or a consistent teacher, by minimizing this evolution doctrine, and compromising it with your theology. That makes only a crazy-quilt, a mongrel system, a very Centaur of religion, a terrifying monstrosity. You only stand on the firm ground

as you "cling to the authority and infallibility of the Scriptures."

You must not apply your scientific tests to God's Holy Word. It is under a law higher than the law of the higher criticism. It cannot be weighed or analyzed, as a gas or a metal, in the scales or retorts of the chemist. There are no measuring lines that commerce may bring to define its lengths or breadths. Men have subjected it to such low tests, and by so doing have made impossible its credibility. Why? Because its supernatural authority is beyond the reach of natural demonstration. It rests on honest, trustful faith. It contradicts science, for the Incarnation, upon which the Church and religion stand, is incredible by natural law.

Such must then be the result of our prevailing criticism. It has come to this, that in a world where we see nothing but these processes of nature, these exercises of a limited intellect, where boastful science has taught men at last to look on the soul as only a compound of mere subtle gases, and the world the development of mere natural forces, and God has been banished from his own creation; it has come to this, that some can believe nothing except it can be touched, and tasted, and handled, or will pass the muster of their own crude logic and their arbitrary law of criticism. God help and pity the poor mind that must weigh all evidence by the exact rule of natural science, or of a legal proof. It is folly to demand that such an evidence can always be applied to spiritual truth. It is of a higher sphere. It has a higher law.

It would be folly to ask him whose eyes had always been employed in looking through the microscope at the wing of a beetle or the antennæ of an animalcule, to judge the vast grandeur of Alpine scenery. And there must be the same defect in such a minute, cold, critical habit when it alone becomes the test of the marvelous, heavenly, divine truths of God's holy Revelation.

Give me infinitely in preference that trusting confidence which in the comfort and certainty of a sure and changeless faith can say :

“Meekly may my soul receive
All thy Spirit hath revealed.
Thou hast spoken, I believe,
Though the oracle be sealed.”

I like that good old statement, whatever its origin, of the divinity and the truthfulness and the infallibility of Holy Scripture, which says: “It pleased the Lord at sundry times and in divers manners to reveal himself, and to declare his will unto his Church; and afterwards for the better preserving and propagating of the truth, and for the more sure establishment and comfort of the Church against the corruption of the flesh, and the malice of Satan and of the world, to commit the same wholly unto writing.”

That is what my Bible from end to end means to me. No higher or lower critic shall rob me of it. No modern scholarship shall crumble it away. It shall stand unchanged to me, God's Eternal Truth, the Holy Scriptures, my Light, my Life !

No assassin's hand with a stealthy stiletto shall stab it to death in the dark.

In order to justify the attitude that I have taken on this subject [may I be permitted to quote from the writings of two of our so-called “higher critics.” They are both within our own fold, and are ministering at the holy altars of this our Church.

The first utters these startling words: “There can be little doubt that there is a strong mythological element at the basis of Biblical History as well as of other ancient histories. The myth is indeed the most primitive historic form and mould in which that which is most ancient is transmitted from primitive peoples. There are such myths in the stories of the book of Genesis, and in the poetry of Job, Isaiah, Ezekiel, Zechariah, and not a few of the Psalms.”

"After all has been said as to the use of the sources of the biblical historians, there can be no doubt that they also used their historical imagination. This is not a fault. It is an excellence."

"We have to take into account the point of view of those priests who wrote the priestly section of the Hexateuch and the work of the Chronicler. Their priestly interest determined their choice of material, the use they made of it, and the colors and shading which their imagination put upon it. There can be no doubt that they idealize the history in the interests of the priesthood and the temple and the Levitical law."

"So the point of view of the Deuteronomic writers is the Deuteronomic Law, and they judge the history by that law, and they idealize Moses and the entire previous history in the light of that law. Even the earlier prophets, who wrote the Ephraimitic and Judaic narratives, wrote in the prophetic interest of their times."

"We may say, with reference to them all, that they did not, and could not, distinguish between truth and the fiction in any of the older legends and historic documents at their disposal. They could not separate the bare fact from its mythical, legendary and poetic embellishment. Indeed, they preferred it as thus embellished, for it was more appropriate in this form for their purpose of instruction. Furthermore, it is evident that they did not hesitate to indulge themselves in historical fiction where they had not sufficient historic information and the lessons had yet to be taught. Midrashim of this sort are incorporated here and there throughout the history. It is only by the use of the Higher Criticism assisted by historical criticism that they can be eliminated."

The same writer, speaking of the day of Pentecost says:

"The speaking in many different languages unknown before is not only psychologically and physically incredible, but it has little historic support in the later and unsupported

interpretation of the ancient documents by the author of our book of Acts."

The other writer to whom I have referred makes these awful statements regarding the doctrine and the fact of the blessed Trinity:

"The word trinity, in its original, means any three-fold manifestation,—as the length, breadth and height of a cube; all are equal, and all are aspects of one thing. As a figure, or as a means of apprehension, its use is helpful and allowable. But as the dogma of a triad, or of an actual tri-personality of a Divine Being, it is a degradation of both thought and theology. This dogma is found as a teaching in the sacred books of all the ancient pagan religions (except in the Koran of Islamism), but it is not so much as hinted in the Bible, except by impossible and far-fetched inferences. The one passage which has long been quoted as a proof text, that of the three witnesses, has always been considered spurious, and is now rejected as such by the revised New Testament. The dogma of tri-personality came from the pagan religions, and (most unfortunately) was adopted by Christianity during its philosophical period of the third, fourth and fifth centuries."

This horrible utterance of a priest of the Church of God is not a mere hyperbolic fragment wrested from a text which modifies the grossness of the sentiment. It is a typical passage from the writings of the man, and demonstrates the intensity of the disloyalty in some quarters in this day of what is vainly called a riper scholarship.

I indulge in no sharp words of denunciation. I am not the satirist on this state of things. It is too awful and terrifying, and should call out flowing tears. By the waters of Babylon we may sit down and weep as we remember Zion, in this alien time and land.

No! I lament because I see its fruits. I see the closed Bible in many a closet, at many a family altar. I see neglected churches and desecrated Lord's Days. I see self-in-

dulgence and vile sin tainting the most conspicuous ranks of society. I see over-reaching and deceit in the pursuit of gain. I see discontent and rapine and lynch-law and murder and unclean vice ruling too much among all classes.

I see laxer living, worldliness, card-playing and theatre going and club-frequenting and conformity in dress and mien to the man of the time, amid some of the clergy elsewhere. I hear them pleading for broadness and tolerance of doubt and of excess and of worldly living. I see the rich man's money, unjustly gained, winning the homage of the ecclesiastic, who bows the knee to his gold and ignores his sin.

For these things "I must weep and mine eye run down with water." For to a degree "the children are desolate," and in part "the enemy hath prevailed." But thank God He yet reigneth. The gates of hell shall never prevail against His holy Church.

DIOCESAN CONCERNS.

But to turn to the affairs of our own Diocese. I think all who shall come together to-night will be impressed with the fact that our Mission work is not lagging. The record of continuous, unwearied and aggressive labor, that the reports of our two Archdeacons show, certainly should give us courage. Weakening Mission stations in their old age are being sustained, and new and strong fields are being encouraged. But there is a phase of Diocesan Mission work that we are leaving untouched. I refer to a class of villages and towns where we have no footing at all—where in several instances the voice of the Church has never been heard through its worship or its preaching. These number in each Archdeaconry from 20 to 30. Their population ranges from 300 to 1,000 persons each. It is true that many of them have few or no Churchmen within their borders. What of that? Were there Churchmen in Antioch or Corinth or Ephesus,

when the Apostles first planted the banner of the Cross in those cities?

It is true that some other Christian bodies have lifted spires in most of these places. What of that, I say again? Have we not a truth, a Ministry, a Church, sacraments that they need? Is not our commission to go into all the world and preach our Master's Gospel? May we, who are holders of the golden trust for this race, withhold it from any? Are we not delinquent if we go not with the water of life to a needing people? But perhaps I hear someone say, they will not hear. Then, I say, we have the more urgent duty.

I need not, doubtless, make such exhortation to you, my dear Reverend brethren, who are all so busy and so earnest in your own vineyards. The argument I know is a superfluous one to you, who are loyal sons of this holy Church.

The practical question you will say, and rightly, is how can such a field be cared for? What is the wise plan for the accomplishment of such work? Our funds—for the financial problem here, as in other matters, comes to the front—are demanded to the last cent for the very encouraging work already in hand. My reply is that for such a project I would not ask a dollar from the present Missionary treasury. It is little enough to supply the needs confronting us where we have set up our standard.

No! I am hopeful that some of our lay people whom the Lord has largely prospered, may see their way clear to engage at their own expense an Itinerant to do this work. One generous person could supply the salary, and so secure services at regular, but infrequent, intervals, in fifteen different places. I would not expect extraordinary results. I would feel that it was a cause for thankfulness to God if, through such an act of loving service, "the doctrine and sacraments, and the discipline of Christ, should be ministered in such communities as the Lord hath commanded, and as this Church hath received the same."

I am not suggesting the establishment of new Missions by

this plan, unless, of course, circumstances justify. I am asking that earnest endeavor be made to teach and preach this Church and this Gospel, which you and I love, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear.

There may be few or no baptisms as the result. There may be none to receive confirmation. A solitary communicant here and there only may be found. And we may fail utterly in the establishment of permanent Missions in most of these places. But when we consider that in these changing days the population is in continual flux, I think we may recognize the truth that it is possible for many who hear the teachings of this Church in this fragmentary way, to be led to seek it when elsewhere they may find the Church established. At any rate, it will help to break down prejudice, and to prepare many minds for an acceptance of that which we know to be true. I think it an experiment worth trying, because it is strikingly Apostolic work.

Another plan of operations for the carrying on of our Mission work which it seems to me would be advantageous, is this: Namely, that three clergymen from each of the cities go out into the country parts through a period of one week, visiting 6 or 7 different places, holding a service in each, and giving crisp, brief addresses on topics relating to the Church and her claims.

This experiment has been tried within the last year by a group of the clergy, and I think they were convinced that good fruit came of their labor. At the points where these services were held there was the closest attention given by large, perhaps curious, congregations, to the addresses made. The interest of many seemed to be very cordial and genuine, and I think it did the hearts of the clergy good who were partakers in this work.

I commend the matter to your consideration.

It has been a busy year with me. The various duties that have come have been manifold and engrossing. I will not attempt to read the record of Episcopal acts here in

detail. That would probably occupy an hour and would weary you. But a *summary* of them will not be out of place at this time. They are then as follows:

1. Baptisms,	2
2. Marriages,	3
3. Funerals,	2
4. Holy Communion,	23
5. Services officiated,	178
6. Sermons,	127
7. Addresses,	125
8. Confirmations,	86
9. Persons Confirmed,	1,240
10. Ordained Priests,	4
11. Ordained Deacons,	2
12. Received Clergymen,	6
13. Transferred,	7
14. Parish Conferences,	7
15. Meetings of Societies,	31
16. Consecrated Churches,	2
17. Corner-stone laid,	1
18. Chancel Consecrated,	1
19. Officiated Consecration of Bishops,	3

Besides the performance of the above duties, at the request of my Right Rev. neighbors, the Bishops of Albany and Central New York, I held in the former Diocese:

1. Services,	8
2. Sermons,	10
3. Confirmations,	9
4. Number Confirmed,	110
5. Addresses,	9
6. Ordination,	1

Central New York.

1. Services,	14
2. Sermons,	14

3. Confirmations,	16
4. Number Confirmed,	317
5. Addresses,	13

Thus I have to report a total during the year of

1. Services,	200
2. Confirmations,	108
3. Number Confirmed,	1,665
4. Sermons,	151
5. Addresses,	148

S. SCHOOL.

It will be remembered that last year a commission to consider and report regarding the whole subject of Sunday Schools was appointed. Doubtless the result of their study will be presented here to-day. My conviction that the matter is one worthy our gravest consideration and our manliest discussion has not wavered. The lambs of the flock must have our prayerful care, if we would be true to the good Shepherd's command. Within a few months I gave a paper at the meeting of Sunday School workers in Buffalo. Its subject was "Public Catechising Practically a Lost Act in the Church." It was printed in *Church Work*. There were some mistakes—proof-reading errors. I present it to the Diocese as my first charge. I feel that we need, all of us, to watch and work with an unsleeping diligence in behalf of the dear children. Let us remember that the personal teaching is demanded of us by the Church, is commanded of us by the precious Lord. There is no substitute recognized in our Captain's army. Such duty may not be delegated by the Pastor. He bears the King's commission to do personally the work of the King, and so the S. School should ever be watched over, guarded, guided by him. Let there be the burning desire, the unceasing effort to save the little ones for Christ forever, to make the Sunday School the hope of the Church and the world.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

DeVeaux College will demand but little attention from us this year. Its interests have been cared for by the Board in absolute harmony with the law laid down for its administration by this Council. The aim has been to make outgo square with income. The number of students has increased. Twenty-seven Foundationers has been the number throughout the year, resident in the institution and receiving its instruction. On March 25th I confirmed a class of four in the chapel. They were manly and reverent and attentive. The service was impressive and devotional, and the bearing of the boys admirable and dignified throughout. The music was strikingly good, the choir consisting of a dozen surplined pupils, boys who seemed to recognize the solemnity of their post and work. Whatever the criticism that may be spoken regarding extravagance in the construction and character of the Chapel, I cannot but feel that its beauty and stateliness and reverend repose must be a continual influence upon the young people who enter it day by day, toward a higher refinement and a better sense of the spiritual. In the mingling of the military and the ecclesiastical throughout the daily life of DeVeaux, it seems to me we have the factors which by their reflex influence, each on each, produce the manly boy with the Christian character. To my mind that charming Chapel, with its modest ritual and its churchly furnishings and its solemn atmosphere, is a power in those young lives to mould them for a useful and exalted manhood. There is a force that goes out from the chapel-life at Harrow and Rugby and Eton to influence the rest of the life—and the after-life—of those great English public schools. Without the Chapel would England's great men be as great? I believe not. It is a comfort to me that the present very discreet, efficient and practical Head Master has labored to make this factor in the College an attractive one. Through a wise abstinence from overloading

the students with too frequent and prolonged services—an error in too many Church institutions—he has, as I believe, won from the youths under his care a fairly ardent enthusiasm for their Chapel duty. Out of the thick of work and recreation they go to the satisfying calm and rest of their daily worship in that sweet sanctuary with a happy cheerfulness. And so the Church comforts and steadies and strengthens her children in the moulding time of their life.

I think that all who carefully peruse the very handsome Hand-Book of DeVeaux College, recently issued, to which Rev. Dr. Hayes has given large and painstaking and wise labor, will be impressed by its usefulness and timeliness. In a pamphlet covering less than sixty pages you have the interesting story of DeVeaux—a story of importance for each member of this Council to know. The Board of Trustees is unanimously determined that the history of the life of each year in that institution—in all its details—shall be frankly and fully presented before this Council. There is nothing to hold in reserve. Nothing shall be hidden. We want the full confidence of the Diocese—nay! we are entitled to it. Our administration is honest and economical and open. The authority of the Council is cheerfully recognized. The work is carried on only with the desire to accomplish the maximum of good under the terms of our trust and by the direction of this representative body. In order, therefore, “that you may know of our estate and what we are and how we do,” we have issued this pamphlet to the Church in this Diocese. It gives, first, The Last Will and Testament of Judge DeVeaux; second, The Acts of Incorporation of the Collge; third, An Account of the Strickland Bequest; fourth, The Code of Statutes for the Government of the College; fifth, The Report of the Board of Trustees for the year last past to the Bishop and Standing Committee.

I wish particularly to ask your careful attention to this last document. It is worthy of a thorough study on the

part of all the members of this Council. I trust that men of business will faithfully peruse it. They will find, I think, a clear statement, entering into all minutiae—of what has been received and expended—of the character of the investments—of each one of them, in fact—of the properties which are productive or unproductive and the like. So that, I think, none will feel in the time to come that there is any muddle, any secrecy, any illegality in the management of the affairs of De Veaux.

In view of these conditions, therefore, dear brethren of this Council and Church people throughout the Diocese, I ask earnestly your interest in, and sympathy for, and gifts to, De Veaux. It ought to reach a much larger number of destitute and orphaned ones. They are knocking at our doors for admission. We could easily double our ranks of to-day. There is room within our walls for more than twice the number of young people under our care. It is melancholy to hear the resounding echos of your footsteps as you traverse those vacant corridors and rooms and halls. Our need is confidence in the Diocese; we believe we have that; we feel that we may challenge it rightly—and more funds to be devoted solely to the support and education of a larger number of young people. We have buildings, equipment, teachers, health, beauty of location, homelikeness of life, energy of work in that college—home on the Niagara heights. Our need is more funds that we may do more good in the Name of the Lord.

The motto of the College is Fortiter, Fideliter, Feliciter.

We are determined that, in the days to come, our part in the government and work of good old De Veaux College shall be done bravely, faithfully, happily, by the help of the Lord.

OFFERINGS.

I now ask your consideration for a subject to which I refer only because I have been asked to make allusion to it

in this address. There is a personal side, on account of which I would fain refrain, but as the topic touches several other sides of the Diocesan interests, I feel that it is only duty to speak.

I presume we all recognize that in this Church of ours the Diocese is the unit. Each least mission is an integral part of that. Each, therefore, has a vital interest in its work, in its life. From it each derives privilege rights. In it each has fellowship. To it each owes loyalty, duty, service. Except we acknowledge this bond, we have a wrong conception of the good order of the Catholic Church, of the relations of her children to that mother, of that mother's authority with her sons.

The Diocese, then, the Church in the Diocese, speaks by its Council, by you who are here gathered to-day.

Its enactments challenge—nay! are entitled to the obedience of all—laymen or clergymen, mission or parish, vestry or rector. Neglect to carry out Canonical requirements seems to me to be not disloyalty to the Diocese only, but to your own personal selves, who are parts of that whole—the Diocese.

Each year the Standing Committee, by authority of this Body, yes, by its command, sends to each Rector or Congregation a list of the offerings to be made, by law, and the dates upon which they are to be taken during the year. They are binding upon all and cannot righteously be ignored by any.

This duty in the Diocese, to the Diocese and for the Diocese, has been neglected by many in the past year—for many years past. Has not the day for change in this matter arrived? Will not each of my brethren during the coming twelvemonth, and in all the years that are to follow, impress upon their people the universal duty, and perform their part of exhortation and encouragement loyally and zealously?

The Canonical offerings of this Diocese are as follows:

1. Diocesan Missions.
2. Diocesan Education Fund.
3. General Domestic Missions.
4. General Foreign Missions.
5. Support of the Episcopate.
6. Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund.
7. Thanksgiving Fund for Rector.
8. Deaf Mute's Mission.
9. Church Building Fund.

To these should be added Diocesan Expenses.

These are the obligations for all. None can be exempt.

I have the good hope that this presentation of the duty by their Bishop will not be in vain with his Reverend brethren, and that another year will find all missions and parishes in line, each recognizing and performing full obligation.

In closing, I must refer to the proposed Memorial in honor of my distinguished and saintly predecessor. The Committee appointed last year will present a report to this Council. Through their courtesy I have been permitted to peruse a copy of it. It would be unfitting for me to discuss it here in view of the fact that it has not as yet been submitted to you. And so I refrain from more than this brief allusion to it. My hope is that an earnest discussion of the matter will lead to a wise decision as to its character, and as to the city in which it should be located.

My prayer for you in closing, dear Brethren—Clerical and Lay—is, that in all your work, here and at your other posts of duty, you may have the ceaseless guidance and blessing of the Holy Ghost.

A P P E N D I X I.

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RECORD OF EPISCOPAL AND OTHER ACTS.

1898.

May 24. Officiated at the opening services of the Sixty-first Annual Council of the Diocese. Presided at the Missionary Meeting.

May 25. Read my Annual Address and presided during the sessions of the Council.

May 27. A. M. Willowdale, confirmed six and addressed them. P. M. Willard, confirmed seventeen.

May 29. Addressed a Mass Meeting of the Sunday Schools of Buffalo.

May 30. In the Diocese of Albany, at the request of Bishop Doane, performed the following Episcopal Acts: Unadilla, confirmed nine and addressed them.

May 31. A. M. Otego, confirmed five. P. M. Oneonta, confirmed thirty-seven. Evening. Morris, confirmed eleven. Preached at each place.

June 1. A. M. Gilbertsville, confirmed two. P. M. Cooperstown, confirmed twenty-eight.

June 2. A. M. Cooperstown. Ordination. P. M. Confirmed eight. Evening. Cherry Valley, confirmed five.

June 3. Sharon Springs, confirmed seven.

June 6. Preached the sermon at the Annual Meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society, S. Luke's, Rochester.

June 8. A. M. Officiated at a wedding at Niagara Falls. P. M. Preached at the annual commencement of S. Margaret's School.

June 9. Evening. Delivered an address before the Daughters of the King, S. James' Church, Buffalo. Later, addressed members of Grace Church at their Club dinner.

June 11. A. M. S. James' Church, Buffalo, Ordination of one Priest and one Deacon.

June 12. A. M. Batavia. Ordination to the Priesthood. P. M. Good Shepherd, Buffalo, confirmed eighteen, and preached.

June 13. P. M. Made an address on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the erection of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo.

June 14. Made an address before the organization of All Saints' parish, Buffalo.

June 15. P. M. S. Philips' Church, Buffalo, confirmed seven and addressed them.

June 17. S. Michael's Church, Oakfield, confirmed six and made an address.

June 18. Presided and made an address at the commencement of the Cary Seminary.

June 19. A. M. Bath, confirmed seventeen and addressed them. P. M. Avoca, confirmed three and made an address. Evening. Hammondsport, confirmed eleven and made an address.

June 21. A. M. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of Hobart College. P. M. Waterloo, confirmed thirteen with an address.

June 24. Middleport, seven persons confirmed by me, preached and made an address.

June 26. A. M. Palmyra. Delivered a sermon commemorative of the 75th anniversary of the parish. P. M. Lyons, confirmed sixteen and addressed them.

July 3. A. M. Youngstown, confirmed four and preached. P. M. Lewistown, confirmed four and made an address.

July 6. Honeoye Falls, confirmed seven; two of the candidates were from S. Paul's Church, Rochester. Delivered an address.

July 8. Watkins, confirmed fifteen and made an address.

July 10. Chautauqua, at our Chapel, celebrated the Holy Communion at 8 A. M. At 11 A. M., preached in the amphitheatre. In the afternoon preached at Hartfield, and in the evening at Mayville.

July 11. Jamestown. Attended a Sectional Meeting of the Archdeaconry of Buffalo, and made an address.

July 12. Cattaraugus. Preached before a large congregation.

July 14. Attended the annual meeting of the Clifton Springs Sanitarium Co., as one of the Trustees.

July 16. Officiated with the Archdeacon in the Chapel of the See House at a celebration of the Holy Communion, dedicating at that time the Sacred Vessels presented by the members of the Buffalo branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Many officers of the Auxiliary were present.

July 17. Canandaigua. Ordained Rev. Mr. Herendeen to the Priesthood.

July 18. Buffalo, confirmed one person at S. Paul's Church.

July 19. Holley. Officiated at a wedding.

July 20. Attica. Read service and preached.

July 24. A. M. Preached at S. Mary's Church, Buffalo.

July 25. Wethersfield Springs. Officiated and preached.

July 26. Avon, confirmed three persons and addressed them.

July 27. Montour Falls, confirmed four persons, preached and addressed the class.

July 31. A. M. Preached at the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo. P. M. At S. James' Church, Buffalo.

August 14. Preached at S. Matthias' Church, Sheepshead Bay, morning and evening.

August 21. Preached at S. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Narragansett Pier.

August 28. Preached in Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs.

Sept. 4. Preached A. M., in Bethesda Church, Saratoga. In the evening addressed a large number of colored people in the same Church.

Sept. 9. Phelps. Preached and confirmed nine persons and made an address.

Sept. 11. Preached, A. M., S. Matthew's, Buffalo, and addressed the Sunday School. P. M. Preached at S. Jude's, Buffalo.

Sept. 12. Laid the corner-stone of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Union Hill. Made an address.

Sept. 15. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of De Veaux College at Niagara Falls.

Sept. 16. Attended a meeting of the Board of Missions of the Archdeaconry of Buffalo.

Sept. 18. A. M. Catharine. Confirmed five and addressed them. Afternoon. Lawrence Chapel. Confirmed four and preached. Evening. Montour Falls. Officiated and preached.

Sept. 20. Afternoon. Sodus Centre. Officiated and preached. P. M. Confirmed one person and made an address.

Sept. 23. Belmont. Preached. Confirmed eleven persons and addressed them.

Sept. 24. A. M. Belmont. Celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address.

Sept. 25. A. M. S. Paul's, Buffalo, preached. P. M. Springville. Confirmed four and addressed them.

Sept. 27. East Aurora. Consecrated S. Matthias' Church and preached the sermon.

Sept. 28. S. Luke's Church, Rochester. Made an address before the Woman's Auxiliary.

Sept. 29. S. Michael's Church, Geneseo. Consecration of Chapel.

Sept. 30. Allen's Hill. Confirmed one person and made an address. Evening. Honeoye Falls. Officiated and preached.

Oct. 1. Confirmed one person in private, a member of All Saints' Church, Buffalo.

Oct. 5. Attended the opening service of the General Convention at Washington, D. C.

Oct. 7 and 8, and for many following days, present in my place in the House of Bishops during its sessions.

Oct. 9. A. M. Preached in the Church of the Advent, Washington. P. M. Preached at S. Peter's Church, Baltimore.

Oct. 16. Preached, A. M., at S. Thomas' Church, Washington. Afternoon. Made an address before some of the Sunday Schools of Washington, at the Church of the Epiphany. Evening. Made a Missionary address at Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C.

Oct. 23. A. M. Preached at S. Paul's Church, Alexandria. P. M. Present at the unveiling of the Cross of Peace, Washington, D. C.

Oct. 25. Attended the closing services of the General Convention with the other members of the House of Bishops.

Oct. 27. Officiated at a wedding.

Oct. 30. A. M. Officiated in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York City, celebrating the Holy Communion. Evening. Officiated in Calvary Chapel, New York.

Oct. 31. Preached the sermon at the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Consecration of Calvary Church, New York. Present at a reception given me by the people of that Church.

Nov. 2. Attended the meeting of the Board of Managers at the Missions House, New York.

Nov. 3. Officiated at the Consecration of the new Chancel in Trinity Church, Geneva.

Nov. 6. Trinity Church, Buffalo. A. M. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo.

Nov. 9. Pittsford. Officiated and preached.

Nov. 10. Attended a reception at Christ Church, Rochester, and made an address.

Nov. 13. Consecrated S. Peter's Church, Buffalo. P. M. Lancaster. Officiated and preached.

Nov. 14. Avoca. Officiated and preached. Evening. S. Thomas' Church, Bath. At a Missionary Meeting; made an address.

Nov. 15. Lockport. At a Sectional Meeting of the Buffalo Archdeaconry; made an address.

Nov. 16. Attended the business meeting of the Archdeaconry.

Nov. 17. Donation Day at the Church Home, Buffalo. Present at the reception.

Nov. 18. Rochester. Officiated at a funeral.

Nov. 20. A. M. Preached at the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo. P. M. Preached at S. Mark's, Buffalo.

Nov. 22. Attended a meeting of the Board of Missions of the Buffalo Archdeaconry.

Nov. 24. Officiated at Trinity Church, Buffalo.

Nov. 25. East Randolph. Preached and attended a Parish Meeting.

Nov. 27. Grace Church, Buffalo. A. M. Officiated and preached. P. M. S. Andrew's, Buffalo. Officiated and preached.

Nov. 29. A. M. Attended a Sectional Meeting of the Archdeaconry of Rochester, at Batavia, making an address. P. M. Present at a meeting of S. Andrew's Brotherhood in S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.

Dec. 1. Penn Yan. Officiated and preached; met the Vestry in conference.

Dec. 2. Addison. Confirmed twenty-one persons and preached.

Dec. 4. A. M. S. Paul's Church, Rochester. Preached. P. M. S. Stephen's Church, Rochester. Preached.

Dec. 6. S. Paul's Church, Buffalo. Officiated at the Annual Meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society.

Dec. 7. S. James' Parish House, Buffalo. Made an address on the subject of Missions.

Dec. 11. A. M. Preached at S. Thomas' Church, Buffalo. P. M. Officiated and preached at S. Philips' Church, Buffalo.

Dec. 13. Presided at the Annual Sunday School Conference of the Diocese of Western New York and made an address.

Dec. 15. Present at the meeting of the Board of Missions of the Archdeaconry of Buffalo.

Dec. 18. Held confirmations in the three churches at Elmira, by request of the Bishop of Central New York.

Dec. 19. Dansville. Preached and confirmed four persons. Also confirmed one person in private.

Dec. 20. Sodus. Preached and confirmed four persons.

Dec. 25. A. M. Officiated and preached at S. James' Mission, Tonawanda. Afternoon. Addressed the children of S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda. Evening. Officiated and preached at S. Bartholomew's Church, Buffalo.

Dec. 27. Hamburg. Officiated and preached.

Dec. 28. S. John's Church, Dunkirk. At the Sunday School Festival, delivered an address to the children.

Dec. 29. The Church Home, Buffalo. Officiated and preached.

Dec. 30. Scottsville. Took part in the service and preached.

1899.

Jan. 1. A. M. Rochester. S. Mark's Church. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Afternoon. All Saints'. Rochester. Preached. P. M. Trinity. Rochester. Preached.

Jan. 6. At S. Bartholomew's Church. New York. Joined in the laying on of hands at the Consecration of the Bishop of the Diocese of Rio Grande de Sul.

Jan. 7. Dunkirk. Officiated at the funeral of the Rev. P. P. Kidder.

Jan. 8. Officiated and preached at Christ Church, Rochester.

Jan. 10. Washington, D. C. Attended a meeting of the U. S. Board of Indian Commissioners. Occupied all day in the consideration of questions affecting the American Indian.

Jan. 11. Washington, D. C. Engaged in conferences with Committees of the House of Representatives, and of the Senate. Also had interviews with the President and the Commissioner of Indian affairs. Also held a council with a band of Otoe Indians regarding their wrongs.

Jan. 12. Met the candidates for the Holy Ministry from the Diocese of Western New York in the General Theological Seminary, to give them advice and instructions.

Jan. 13. New York City. Administered the Holy Communion to a very sick person.

Jan. 14. Rochester. Held interviews with several persons regarding the work of different parishes.

Jan. 15. S. Luke's. Rochester. Preached. P. M. Children's Missionary Rally. Made an address.

Jan. 16. Rochester. Afternoon. Delivered an address before the Woman's Auxiliary at Christ Church Parish House. Evening Made an address before the Sunday School Institute.

Jan. 17. A. M. Hunts. Preached and confirmed three persons. P. M. Nunda. Preached and confirmed one person.

Jan. 18. Fairport. Officiated and preached.

Jan. 20. De Veaux College. Attended a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, and entered upon my duties as President.

Jan. 21. The Church Home. Buffalo. Met with the Board of Managers and made a brief address. Evening. Church Home. Confirmed one person.

Jan. 22. Rochester. S. James' Church. A. M. Officiated and preached. P. M. S. Thomas' Chapel. Preached.

Jan. 23. Buffalo. Had interviews with several of the Clergy regarding their work.

Jan. 25. S. Peter's Church. Chicago. Took part in the Consecration of the Bishop of North Dakota, and acted as one of his Presentors.

Jan. 27. St. Louis, Mo. At a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Mo., in Christ Church Cathedral, I made an address.

Jan. 29. A. M. Preached at the Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis. P. M. Preached at St. Peter's Church.

Feb. 2. S. Andrew's Church. Rochester. Held an Ordination to the Priesthood. Evening. Made an address at a meeting of the S. Andrew's Brotherhood, Rochester.

Feb. 5. A. M. S. Andrew's Church. Rochester. Preached. Afternoon. Visited three of the hospitals with members of the S. Andrew's Brotherhood, and made addresses at each. Evening. Church of the Ascension. Preached.

Feb. 6. At mid-day met the Clergy of the city of Rochester in a conference. Evening. Attended a dinner of the newly organized club at S. Paul's Church, Rochester, and made an address.

Feb. 7. Attended a meeting of the Daughters of the King.

- Feb. 9.* Visited the Church Home, Buffalo.
- Feb. 12.* A. M. S. Peter's. Geneva. Officiated and preached. Afternoon. Clifton Springs. Officiated and preached. Evening. Shortsville. Officiated and preached.
- Feb. 13.* East Bloomfield. Read the service, preached, and confirmed three persons.
- Feb. 14.* Church Home. Rochester. Confirmed two and addressed them.
- Feb. 15.* Orchard Park. Officiated and preached.
- Feb. 16.* Franklinville. Officiated and preached.
- Feb. 17.* Silver Creek. Officiated and preached.
- Feb. 18.* S. Paul's. Buffalo. Made an address at the mid-day service.
- Feb. 19.* A. M. Ascension. Buffalo. Officiated and preached. Evening. Grace. Buffalo. Officiated and preached.
- Feb. 22.* Chicago. Church of the Epiphany. Joined in the laying on of hands at the Consecration of the Bishop of Iowa.
- Feb. 24.* S. Paul's. Buffalo. Delivered an address at the mid-day service.
- Feb. 25.* Clyde. Held an Ordination to the Priesthood.
- Feb. 26.* A. M. S. Paul's. Buffalo. Preached. P. M. S. Philip's. Buffalo. Preached.
- Feb. 28.* Springville. Officiated and preached.
- March 1.* Ellicottville. Officiated and preached.
- March 2.* S. Paul's. Buffalo. Delivered an address at the mid-day service.
- March 3.* S. Luke's. Rochester. Delivered an address at the mid-day service.
- March 5.* Corning. A. M. Preached, addressed the Sunday School and the Confirmation classes of the last two years. Evening. Confirmed twenty-five persons and addressed them.
- March 6.* Hornellsville. Confirmed twenty persons and addressed them.
- March 7.* Presided at a meeting of the Board of Education.
- March 9.* Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of De Veaux College.
- March 10.* Geneseo. Officiated and preached.
- March 12.* Newark. A. M. Preached, confirmed eleven and addressed them. Evening. Medina. Preached, confirmed — and addressed them.
- March 13.* Addison. Read the service, preached, and held a conference with the Vestry.
- March 17.* Fredonia. Preached and confirmed twenty-six persons.
- March 19.* A. M. Church of the Ascension. Buffalo. Preached, confirmed twenty-eight and addressed them. Afternoon. S. Paul's. Confirmed thirty-one and made an address. Evening. S. Mark's. Buffalo. Preached, confirmed twenty-one and made an address.
- March 20.* Depew. Officiated and preached.
- March 21.* S. Stephen's. Rochester. Preached, confirmed seventeen and addressed them.

March 22. S. Luke's. Rochester. Delivered an address at the mid-day service. Evening. S. Philips'. Buffalo. Confirmed ten and addressed them.

March 23. S. Paul's. Buffalo. Made an address at the mid-day service. Evening. Hamburg. Officiated and preached.

March 24. Batavia. Preached, confirmed eighteen persons and addressed them.

March 25. De Veaux College. Confirmed four and made an address.

March 26. A. M. Trinity. Buffalo. Confirmed thirty-nine and made an address. Afternoon. S. John's. Confirmed fifteen, preached and addressed the class. Evening. S. Luke's. Confirmed thirteen and addressed them.

March 27. Olean. Preached. Confirmed thirty-seven and made an address.

March 28. S. Matthew's. Buffalo. Confirmed seventeen and addressed them.

March 29. Auburn. In the Diocese of Central New York, confirmed three in private and forty-five in public; addressed the latter and delivered a sermon.

March 30. S. Thomas'. Buffalo. Confirmed thirty-four, one of whom is connected with the Church of the Ascension.

March 31. Attica. A. M. Officiated and preached. P. M. S. Stephen's. Buffalo. Confirmed seventeen, one of whom is a member of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.

April 2. A. M. S. Mark's Church. Tonawanda. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Afternoon. Made an address at the Sunday School festival. P. M. Preached at Grace Church, Buffalo.

April 3. S. Mary's Church. Buffalo. Confirmed forty-nine and made an address.

April 4. All Saints'. Buffalo. Confirmed eighteen, preached and addressed the class.

April 5. Brocton. Preached and confirmed eight persons.

April 6. Westfield. Preached and confirmed twelve persons.

April 7. Sinclairville. Preached and confirmed two persons.

April 9. S. Mark's, Rochester. A. M. Preached and confirmed thirteen persons and made an address. P. M. S. James'. Rochester. Confirmed thirteen, preached and addressed them.

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April 10. Rome. Preached, confirmed thirty-one and addressed them.

April 11. Watertown. Trinity Church. A. M. Confirmed forty and addressed them. Afternoon. S. Paul's. Confirmed twenty-five and addressed them. Evening. North Watertown. Confirmed three, preached and addressed them.

April 12. Brownville. Confirmed five ; sermon and address.

April 13. Oxford. Confirmed four ; sermon and address.

April 14. Greene. Confirmed fourteen, three of whom were from Chenango Forks ; preached and made an address.

April 16. Trinity Church. Rochester. Preached, confirmed thirteen and made an address.

April 17. Attica. Confirmed eight ; sermon and address.

April 18 Warsaw. Confirmed three, baptized one, preached and addressed the class.

April 19. S. Jude's. Buffalo. Preached and confirmed ten persons. Also two from the Church of the Epiphany, Niagara Falls.

April 20. Jamestown. Preached, confirmed thirty-one and addressed them.

April 21. Afternoon. East Randolph. Confirmed eight and addressed them. Evening. Randolph. Preached, confirmed one person. In the afternoon visited the East Randolph Orphanage and spoke to the children.

April 22. At the See House. Had a conference with the Trustees of the Church Home, Buffalo.

April 23. Christ Church. Rochester. A. M. Confirmed twenty-three, made an address, baptized an infant. Evening. Palmyra. Preached, confirmed seventeen persons and addressed them.

April 24. Honeoye Falls. Confirmed five and made an address.

April 25. Attended the Annual Meeting of the Buffalo Archdeaconry and made an address. Evening. S. Peter's. Buffalo. Confirmed eighteen, also two persons from S. Thomas' Church ; addressed them.

April 26. S. Luke's Church. Rochester. Made an address at the public meeting of the Archdeaconry.

April 27. Throughout the day attended the business sessions of the Archdeaconry. Evening. Canandaigua. Confirmed nine, preached and addressed them.

April 28. Middleport. Confirmed eight, preached, made an address.

April 30. A. M. Christ Church. Lockport. Confirmed seventeen, preached and addressed them. Afternoon. All Saints'. Lockport. Confirmed eleven ; sermon and address. Evening. S. James'. Buffalo. Confirmed eighty-eight, and made an address.

May 1. Grace Church. Lockport. Confirmed fifty and made an address.

May 2. In the afternoon attended a Sectional Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Buffalo and made an address. Evening. Church of the Good Shepherd. Buffalo. Confirmed thirteen, also two from S. Peter's ; preached and addressed them.

May 3. S. Peter's. Niagara Falls. Preached, confirmed thirty-five persons and made an address.

May 4. S. Andrew's. Rochester. Afternoon. Addressed the children of the Sunday School. P. M. Met the Vestry for a conference. Evening. Confirmed thirty persons and made an address. Later, attended a large parish reception.

May 7. A. M. S. Peter's Geneva. Confirmed twenty-six, made an address and celebrated the Holy Communion. Afternoon. Trinity. Geneva. Confirmed thirty and delivered an address. Evening. Clifton Springs. Preached, confirmed six persons and delivered an address.

May 11. A. M. S. Luke's Church Rochester. Seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Parish. Confirmed forty-five persons, two of whom were deaf mutes, and made an address. P. M. Made an address at the Jubilee Meeting in S. Luke's Church.

May 14. A. M. Buffalo. Church Home. Confirmed seven persons and addressed them. P. M. S. Paul's Church. Buffalo. Confirmation of Deaf Mutes, presented by Rev. Mr. Danzer, also two other persons presented by the Rector. Made an address.

CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

1898.

- Sept. 27. S. Matthias' Church, East Aurora.
- Sept. 29. Chapel of S. Michael's Church, Geneseo.
- Nov. 3. Chancel of Trinity Church, Geneva.
- Nov. 13. S. Peter's Church, Buffalo.

LAYING OF CORNER STONES.

1898.

- Sept. 12. Church of the Good Shepherd, Union Hill.

ORDINATIONS.

PRIESTS.

1898.

- June 11. The Rev. Wm. O. Jarvis, Jr.
- June 12. The Rev. Robert E. Wood.
- July 17. The Rev. James H. Herendeen.

1899.

- Feb. 2. The Rev. Francis S. Lippitt.
- Feb. 23. The Rev. Lewis P. Franklin.

DEACONS.

1898.

- June 11. Walter R. Lord.

CHANGES BY LETTER DIMISSORY.

RECEIVED.

1898.

- June 10. The Rev. H. L. Burleson, from the Diocese of Fond du Lac.
- Oct. 10. The Rev. Wm. H. Morgan, from the Diocese of Michigan.
- Oct. 24. The Rev. F. La Grange Smith, from the Diocese of Kentucky.

1899.

- Feb. 3. The Rev. E. M. Duff, from the Diocese of Minnesota.
- Mar. 4. The Rev. Harry Ransom, from the Diocese of Delaware.
- Mar. 28. The Rev. Allen C. Prescott, from the Diocese of Pittsburgh.
- May 8. The Rev. Lewis G. Morris, from the Diocese of Minnesota.

DISMISSED.

1898.

- Aug. 1. The Rev. Geo. F. Rosenmüller, to the Diocese of Pittsburgh.
- Sept. 1. The Rev. F. H. Barton, to the Diocese of Washington.
- Oct. 17. The Rev. E. Dolloway, to the Diocese of Washington.
- Oct. 22. The Rev. Robert E. Wood, to the Miss. Jurisdiction of Shanghai, China.
- Dec. 11. The Rev. R. G. Osborn, to the Diocese of Fond du Lac.
- Dec. 23. The Rev. H. S. Fisher, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

1899.

- Feb. 4. The Rev. D. W. Cameron, to the Diocese of New York.
- Mar. 18. The Rev. H. L. Wood, to the Diocese of Maine.
- April 29. The Rev. T. E. Calvert to the Diocese of Maine.

CLERGY DECEASED.

1898.

- July 1. At Rochester, N. Y., the Rev. Israel Foote, D. D.
- Oct. 18. At Rochester, N. Y., the Rev. Albert Wood.
- Dec. 18. At Fordham, N. Y., the Rev. Rollo O. Page.
- Dec. 18. At Buffalo, N. Y., the Rev. Francis Granger.

1899.

- Jan. 3. At Dunkirk, N. Y., the Rev. Pascal P. Kidder.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS

ADMITTED.

1894.

Feb. 5. Leon Tallman.

1895.

Mar. 4. William Henry Goss.

1896.

Sept. 2. Mark Hemingway Milne, B. A. Hobart.

Sept. 30. Franklin Emerson Smith, B. A. Hobart.

Nov. 4. David Crosby Huntington, B. A. Hobart.

Nov. 4. Malcolm Sanders Johnston, B. A. Hobart.

1897.

Jan. 4. Louis Thibou Scofield, B. A. Hobart.

Sept. 6. John Chamberlain Ward, B. A. Harvard.

Nov. 3. Edward E. H. Knapp.

1898.

Jan. 5. Philemon F. Sturges.

June 7. Almon Clark Stengel.

Nov. 2. George Gray Ballard.

Nov. 2. William Arthur Atkinson.

1899.

May 16. Charles Irwin Smith.

APPENDIX II.

Reports of Officers and Committees.

(A.) STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Sixty-second Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Standing Committee herewith reports its official acts for the Diocesan year, 1898-99.

June 7th.

The Committee met and organized by the election of the Rev. J. A. Regester, D. D., President, and the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Secretary.

A stipend of one hundred dollars per annum was voted for the Secretary.

Mr. Almon Clarke Stengel was admitted as a candidate for Holy Orders.

Mr. Walter Russell Lord was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

The rates of assessments were fixed at one per cent. for Diocesan expenses; two and one half for support of Episcopate.

Eight hundred copies of the Journal were ordered to be printed, and the contract was given to Baker, Jones & Co.

The Bishop was requested to send notices to Rectors who had not yet sent in their parochial reports.

The vacancies in the Ecclesiastical Court were filled by the election of the Rev. C. W. Hayes, D. D., and the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, D. D.

Regular meetings were appointed for the first Tuesday in the months of July, September, November, January, March and May at 11 A. M.

November 2, 1898.

Consent was given to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor in the Diocese of West Virginia by reason of extent of territory.

George Gray Ballard and William Arthur Atkinson were recommended as candidates for Holy Orders.

The bill of the General Convention for \$369.00 was ordered paid.

The certificate of the Rev. Thomas E. Green, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of West Virginia, was received, declining the election.

January 3, 1899.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Theodore Nevins, D. D., as Bishop of Iowa.

The Rev. Francis Smith Lippitt, Deacon, was recommended for Holy Orders.

The Rev. Dr. Converse announced the death of Mr. Gilman H. Perkins, a member of the Committee, and was appointed to draw up a minute, which was adopted by the Committee.

MINUTE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York, at the occasion of its first meeting since the death of Mr. Gilman H. Perkins, ordered the following minute to be prepared, and the same to be entered upon its records.

In the death of Mr. Gilman H. Perkins this Committee recognizes and profoundly mourns the loss of one of its most respected and influential members.

As a man and as a Churchman he exemplified in every relation of life the highest type of Christian character. His wisdom in council, his religious enterprise, liberality in benefactions and sound judgment in things exhibited a combination of excellencies rare both in point of kind and degree.

His bearing kindly and unassuming toward all, he never sought to enhance the importance either of his opinions or of his person by the common devices of austerity of manner or artificial reserve.

Approachable at all times, yet the essential dignity of his character such as alone sufficed to command in all situations unqualified respect, to ensure a marked and rightful deference in every relation of life.

To the bereaved widow and family in their deep affliction, this Committee desires to extend its profound and most heartfelt sympathy.

By order of the Comm

Mr. Henry B. Hathaway was elected to fill the vacancy made by the death of Mr. Perkins.

A committee was appointed to receive the report of the minutes of De Veaux College.

March 7th.

A partial report was made upon De Veaux College. Sundry bills were ordered paid.

May 2d.

The Rev. Francis La Grange Smith, Deacon, was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

Messrs. Malcolm Sanders Johnston, David Clarke Huntington, John Chamberlain Ward, Mark Hemingway Milne, were recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

The Secretary was directed to prepare a report of the acts of the Standing Committee for presentation to the Annual Council.

May 16th.

Mr. Franklin E. Smith, Mr. Louis Thibou Scofield were recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

Rev. Walter Russell Lord was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

Charles Irwin Smith was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

The Sub-committee upon De Veaux College made a report, which was adopted as the report of the Standing Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

Your committee would state that they have received and carefully examined the annual report of De Veaux College for the year 1898, and find the same to be in due form, comprehensive and intelligent.

It seems to be worthy of comment that the Bishop of the Diocese appears as President of the Board of Trustees, a return to the earlier custom of the school. We also note that the number of foundationers is increasing, having been 19 in 1896 and 27 in 1898.

We would call attention to the report of the Treasurer in order to commend the same. When a treasurer or other officer reports that a certain fund is at loan on bond and mortgage, the information thereby communicated is more or less valuable, but when such report contains an accurate description of the location, dimensions and improvements of each and every

piece of property, and the sum loaned upon the same, as in this instar the report gives the full facts, and enables the Council to take that intellig survey of the acts of its official agents, requisite and necessary to the charge of its serious responsibilities.

We would commend this report, and observe that it would seem to desirable to have upon the pages of the Journal a description of each every piece of property upon which money is loaned from any of the fund of this Diocese.

HENRY R. HOPKINS,
C. F. J. WRIGLEY.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER NORTH,
Secretary

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 16, 1899.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL BOARD.

To the Sixty-second Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Financial Board of the Diocese respectfully reports the official acts of the Diocesan year 1898-9.

June 2, 1898.

The Board met and organized by the election of Mr. William H. Walk President, the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Secretary.

A list of offerings was ordered to be sent to the parishes, with the addition of an offering for deaf mutes on the twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

The rates of assessments were fixed by the Standing Committee for one per cent. for Diocesan expenses, two and one-half per cent. for the support of the Episcopate.

Other meetings were held during a recess of meetings of the Standing Committee.

WALTER NORTH,
Secretary

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 16, 1899.

(B.) REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Sixty-second Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Board of Education desires to report that regular meetings have been held during recesses in the meetings of the Standing Committee.

An appropriation was made to one student in the Geneva Theological Seminary.

Considerable attention was given to the affairs of the De Lancey Divinity School.

At the meeting of March 7th, action was taken applying to the State authorities for an Act of Incorporation of the Board, which is herewith submitted :

Herewith is submitted the report of the Acting Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School.

WALTER NORTH,

Secretary.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 16, 1899.

REPORT OF THE DELANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

To the Board of Education of the Diocese of Western New York :

The undersigned, in temporary charge of the De Lancey Divinity School, respectfully reports :

During the past year three Candidates for Priest's Orders have been pursuing their studies in the School by the direction of the Bishop ; all non-resident, and receiving instruction by correspondence, examinations, and, as far as practicable, by personal conference.

Mr. William Henry Goss, Lay-Reader in Trinity Church, Rochester, who passed his second examination October 18, 1898.

The Rev. William Orville Taylor, Ph. D., Deacon, of Rochester, Missionary at East Bloomfield and Victor, who passed his second examination December 12, 1898. The Archdeacon of Rochester assisted in both the above examinations.

The Rev. Frederick La Grange Smith, Deacon in charge of S. Philip's Church, Belmont, (received as Deacon from the Diocese of Kentucky,) who passed his first examination for Priest's Orders February 20, 1899, the Rev. Dr. Hubbs assisting.

All of the above examinations were remarkably satisfactory, considering the disadvantages of private study, with much time taken up by parochial work, under which the Candidates laboured. They have been assisted in their preparation by books loaned by myself and from the Library of the School.

Examinations of other Candidates in the Diocese have been held follows :

1898, June 8, at Batavia, the Rev. A. M. Sherman assisting. Third examination for Priest's Orders :

The Rev. William Oscar Jarvis, Jr., M. A., Hobart, G. T. S.

The Rev. Robert Edward Wood, B. A., Cornell, G. T. S.

The Rev. James Hallett Herendeen, G. T. S., Deacon.

First examination for Priest's Orders :

Walter Russell Lord, B. A., Harvard, G. T. S.

David Crosby Huntington, B. A., Hobart, G. T. S.

Literary Examination :

Almon Stengel, of S. Stephen's College, September 12 and 13, at Phelps the Rev. Prof. Van Dyck assisting : First examination for Priest's Order

John Chamberlain Ward, B. A., Harvard, G. T. S.

Second examination for Priest's Orders :

John Chamberlain Ward, B. A., Harvard, G. T. S.

Malcolm Sanders Johnston, B. A., Hobart, G. T. S.

December 13, at Newark, the Rev. Prof. Van Dyck assisting.

Third examination for Priest's Orders :

The Rev. Lewis Post Franklin, M. L., Hobart, G. T. S., Deacon in charge of S. John's Church, Clyde.

December 29 and 30, at Phelps, the Rev. Dr. Hubbs assisting. First and second examination for Priest's Orders.

Franklin Emerson Smith, B. A., Hobart, G. T. S.

Mark Hemingway Milne, B. A., Hobart, G. T. S.

Louis Thibou Scofield, B. A., Hobart, G. T. S.

It is due to the candidates to say that all the above examinations gave evidence of careful study and preparation, and were more than satisfactory in this respect.

The Bishop has recently authorized the revision, for publication, of the Examination Papers long used in this Diocese by the Examining Chaplain which have been found of great value in conducting to thoroughness of studies and examinations.

No additions of importance have been made to the Library of the School. Text-books for the use of the students are greatly needed.

Several letters of inquiry in regard to the School have been received. As to those implying any purpose of entering as students have been referred to the Bishop. It should be understood that the School has never received any students, whether resident or non-resident, except such as have been assigned to it by the Bishop of the Diocese.

CHARLES WELLS HAYES

PHELPS, N. Y., May 1, 1899.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

On May 2, 1899, in pursuance of an Act of Incorporation passed by the Senate and Assembly, and approved by the Governor. the same becoming a law April 8, 1899, there met together all the Trustees so named, to organize the Board of Trustees of the De Lancey Divinity School.

The Rt. Rev. William D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., was elected President.

The Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., was elected Secretary.

A committee was appointed to prepare By-laws.

Herewith is submitted the report of the Acting Rector of the School.

May 16th. The following resolution was approved by the Trustees :

WALTER NORTH,

Secretary.

WHEREAS, This corporation has been duly notified of an application for an order authorizing and empowering the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York to sell and convey to the said Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York, in trust for and to be used by "the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Memorial S. Peter's Church in the village of Geneva, in the county of Ontario," the following described real property, viz : All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Geneva, county of Ontario, and State of New York, bounded as follows : On the west by Genesee Street, on the north by lands occupied by the corporation of the Memorial S. Peter's Church, on the east by Geneva Street, and on the south by lands formerly of John Bourn, and now occupied by one Bourn, and by other lands of one Bourne ; being forty-three feet and six inches in width from north to south, and extending from Genesee Street to Geneva Street ; for the sum of two thousand five hundred and eleven dollars and sixty-seven cents ; which real property is now owned and held by said Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York, in trust for this corporation, the De Lancey Divinity School ;

Resolved, That this corporation admits due service of such notice, and waives all further and other notice of such application, and consents that such application may be made at any Special Term of the Supreme Court in this Judicial District ; and further, that this corporation hereby consents that such sale and conveyance of the real property hereinabove described may be made.

AN ACT

To incorporate De Lancey Divinity School, which became a law April 8, 1864, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, a majority being present.
The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The De Lancey Divinity School, now existing and being maintained by the Board of Education of the Diocese of Western New York of the Protestant Episcopal Church, is hereby created a body corporate under the name of the De Lancey Divinity School with all the general powers specified by the general corporation law.

§ 2. The first Board of Trustees of said corporation shall consist of William D. Walker, Jacob A. Regester, Walter North, Charles F. J. Wrigley, Rob Roy McG. Converse, William H. Walker, Henry R. Hopkins, Henry B. Hathaway and John E. Pound, the present members of said Board of Education of the Diocese of Western New York, for the Protestant Episcopal Church, and the successors in office of said first Board of Trustees shall be the successors of the present members of said Board of Education. Said trustees may exercise the powers of trustees of education institutions under the laws of the State of New York.

§ 3. The object of the corporation hereby created shall be to instruct and train pious men for the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

§ 4. The corporation hereby created may take and hold real and personal property, by gift, grant, devise or bequest, to such an amount as may become necessary or proper for the maintenance and support of said corporation. The Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, may grant leave to the Board of Education of the Diocese of Western New York, aforesaid, and the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New York, to transfer and convey real and personal property to the corporation hereby created without consideration.

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, the city of Albany this 26th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

J. B. MORGIN,
Deputy Secretary of State.

(C.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Trustees of De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, pursuant to the terms of its charter, respectfully submit :

During the year there have been instructed and maintained thirty-five (35) foundationers, twenty-seven (27) being the highest number in the school at any one time.

Schedule "A," hereunto annexed, shows the amount of investment principal to be \$179,426.75, a decrease of \$37,522.20 from the amount shown in the last report. This decrease arises as follows :

The items shown as mortgages transferred to real estate, John S. Macklem, \$8,000, and J. Joyce Macklem, \$2,000, are explained as follows :

A loan of \$8,000 of the College funds was made to John S. Macklem upon a mortgage upon his house and lot when he was acting as Treasurer of the College.

A loan of \$2,000 was made by John S. Macklem, as Treasurer, to his son, J. Joyce Macklem, upon lands belonging to J. Joyce Macklem.

Immediately after it became known to the Board that these loans had been made, the Board passed a resolution requiring either the entire payment or a reduction of the amount of the principal of the loans of fifty per cent. Both mortgages were afterwards foreclosed and a deficiency judgment amounting to \$4,700.45 was entered against John S. Macklem, the College bidding in both pieces of property.

The item shown as P. R. Bradley contract, \$27,500, is the same item shown at No. 514 on the list of mortgages included in the last report. It was for the purchase of about thirty acres of the College lands. The sum of \$1,000 was paid down on the contract, and the contract carried in the investment principal account of the College, interest having been computed to January 1, 1898. The contracting party failed to make any further payments. The time of performance of the contract was extended from time to time, as in the judgment of the Board it was thought best to give the purchaser more time, as it would in no way prejudice the interests of the College. The party who made the contract being irresponsible, the Board of Trustees finally, by resolution, ordered this contract cancelled and transferred to real estate. The result of the transaction is that the sum of \$1,000 paid down has been forfeited to, and is retained by, the College, and the College still owns the land.

The item of interest shown to have been earned has also been charged off by order of the Board of Trustees.

Schedule "B" hereunto annexed, shows the receipts and disbursements for the year.

Schedule "C," hereunto annexed, shows the resources and liabilities.

Schedule "D," hereunto annexed, is the profit and loss statement showing the expenses and the earnings, which show an actual gain of \$474.78, but an apparent deficit of \$2,664.80 by reason of the charging off of the Bradley interest hereinabove referred to.

Before the close of the year the Right Reverend William D. Walker, Bishop of the Diocese, accepted his election as President of the Corporation.

All of which is respectfully submitted by order of the Board of Trustees.

SPALDING EVANS,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

To the Trustees of De Veaux College :

The annexed report covers the period of one year from January 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899; the time of making the report having been changed by order of the Board of Trustees, so that the closing of the fiscal year of the College would bring the report as nearly as possible up to the time of the holding of the Diocesan Council.

HERBERT P. BISSELL,

Treasurer.

SCHEDULE "A."

INVESTMENT PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT, JANUARY 1, 1899.

Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$ 133,211 10	
Land Contracts.....	14,352 00	
Stock of N. F. & L. R. R. Co.....	15,000 00	
Guaranteed at par with 6 per cent. interest by the company, and personal guarantee of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary.		
Bonds of Niagara Wood Paper Co....	1,000 00	
Balance Due from Receiver of Cataract Bank.....	243 67	
Cash in Bank....	15,619 98	\$179,426 75
Investment January 1, 1898.....	\$216,978 95	
Mortgages and Land Contract transferred to real estate.		
John S. Macklem, Mortgage	\$ 8,000 00	
J. Joyce Macklem, Mortgage	2,000 00	
P. R. Bradley, Contract.....	27,500 00	
Dividend Cataract Bank, transferred to General Account.....	52 20	\$37,552 20 \$179,426 75

SCHEDULE "B."

CASH ACCOUNT, JANUARY 1, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1898.....	\$	787	22	
Interest		9,001	98	
Rents.....		1,225	00	
Farm		396	00	
Pupils.....		249	51	
Interest from Strickland Fund.....		500	00	
John S. Macklem, judgment.....		40	00	
Interest on uninvested funds.....		386	95	
Bills receivable.....		20	00	
Dividends, Cataract Bank.....		52	20	\$ 12,658 86

EXPENDITURES.

Furniture.....	\$	234	74	
Insurance.....		582	00	
Taxes.....		410	81	
Light.....		200	40	
Water.....		91	88	
Maintenance of Buildings.....		730	48	
Salaries and Wages.....		3,742	00	
Treasurer.....		900	00	
Expenses of Trustees.....		118	55	
Bell Telephone Co.....		91	94	
Horses and wagons.....		21	15	
Provisions		2 447	85	
Clothing.....		920	33	
Medical attendance, drugs, etc.....		187	33	
Books, stationery, etc.....		112	75	
Head Master's disbursements		1,327	43	
Incidental expenses.....		306	33	
Cash on hand.....		232	89	\$ 12,658 86

SCHEDULE "C."

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand.....	\$	232	89	
Cash in hands of Head Master.....		200	00	
Furniture.....		9,325	80	
Quartermaster's Stores (Schedule "H").....		259	60	
Bills receivable.....		1,004	12	

Accounts receivable :

Rent.....	\$	4,000	00
Interest (Schedule "G").....		2,962	23
Pupils (Schedule "E").....		2,507	57
Farm.....		198	00
Interest on uninvested funds....		736	82
College Buildings.....		94,000	00
College domain.....		55,000	00
Real estate.....		493,017	00
			\$663,444 03

LIABILITIES.

Accounts payable (Schedule "F"):

Taxes.....	\$	453	53
Coal.....		701	34
Provisions.....		713	61
Clothing....		169	10
Medical attendance, etc.....		14	75
Head Master's disbursements		74	28
Light.....		23	04
Furniture....		17	51
Books, stationery, etc....		1	50
Repairs to buildings.....		118	59
Endowment (unproductive estate).....	\$	661,156	78
			\$663,444 03

TOTAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

Schedule "A," productive.....	\$	179,426	75
Schedule "C," unproductive.....		661,156	78
			\$840,583 53

SCHEDULE "D."

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Provisions.....	\$	2,898	52
Insurance....		582	00
Taxes.....		764	88

Salaries:

Head Master.....	\$	1,000	00
Teachers.....		1,355	00
Janitor....		420	00
Servants....		967	00
			3,742 00

Treasurer.....	\$	900 00	
Maintenance of buildings		849 07	
Incidental.....		280 73	
Coal.....		701 34	
Bell Telephone Co.....		91 94	
Clothing.....		1,089 43	
Head Master's disbursements.....		1,401 71	
Books, stationery, etc.....		114 25	
Medical attendance.....		202 08	
Horses and wagons.....		21 15	
Expenses of Trustees' Meetings		118 55	
Light.....		198 00	
Water.....		91 88	
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		\$14,047 53	
Less Inventory.....		259 60	\$ 13,787 93
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EARNINGS.

Interest.....	\$	6,838 27	
Interest of "Strickland Fund".....		500 00	
Pupils.....		189 04	
Rent.....		2,225 00	
Farm.....		594 00	
John S. Macklem, on account judgment..		40 00	
Interest on Uninvested Funds.....		736 82	\$ 11,123 13
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			2,664 80

Interest on the Bradley Land Contract, which had been computed to January 1, 1898, as shown in the last report, and amounting to \$3,139.58, has been charged off by order of the Board of Trustees on account of the failure of the purchaser to perform his contract and take title to the land sold. There is, therefore, an apparent deficit for the year, but the actual operations of the year show a gain of \$474.78, being the amount of the difference between the \$3,139.58 charged off, and the deficit shown of \$2,664.80. The Bradley Land Contract, which was shown as No. 514 on the list of mortgages in the last report, was for the purchase of about thirty acres of the College land. The sum of \$1,000 was paid down on the contract and has been forfeited to, and retained by, the College on account of the failure of the purchasers to perform the contract, the College receiving back the land sold.

PROOF.

Total Endowment, January 1, 1898.....	\$ 843,248 33	
Total Endowment, January 1, 1899.....	840,583 53	
		\$ 2,664 80

TRIAL BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1899.

	DR.	CR.
1 Endowment fund.....	+	\$ 840,583 53
2 Real estate.....	\$ 493,017 00	
6 College domain	55 000 00	
7 College building	94,000 00	
8 Furniture.....	9,308 29	
14 Bills receivable.....	1,004 12	
17 Miscellaneous supplies.....		454 01
20 Interests	2,962 23	
22 Pupils' account.....	2,507 57	
24 Rents account.....	4,000 00	
31 Taxes.....		453 53
33 Bonds and mortgages, and stocks.....	149,211 10	
34 Land contracts.....	14,352 00	
35 Cataract Bank.....	243 67	
38 Farm account	198 00	
48 Maintenance of buildings.....		118 59
52 Coal.....		701 34
53 Head Master, for contingent expenses	200 00	
57 Interest on uninvested funds.....	736 82	
58 Fidelity Trust and Guarantee Co.....	15,619 98	
62 Clothing, etc.....		169 10
66 Head Master's Disbursements.....		74 28
67 Books and stationery.....		1 50
68 Medical attendance and drugs ..		14 75
76 Light.....		23 04
Cash on hand.....	232 89	
	\$842,593 67	\$842,593 67

SCHEDULE "E."

DUE FROM PUPILS AND OFFICERS.

Whitmore	\$ 24 50
Barmore, E.....	7 37
Aldrich.....	38 26
Crockett	9 64

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Ineson.....§	16 55
Knodel.....	9 42
Knox.....	19 10
Dudley.....	34 64
Small.....	15 73
Barmore, A.....	28 25
VanVelson, A.....	15 60
Stuart.....	1 17
VanBuskirk.....	34 46
Pleuthner.....	16 86
Coons.....	32 25
Sartwell.....	6 19
Osgood.....	3 12
Miller, E.....	26 00
West.....	3 26
Woodcock.....	17 62
Whiting, C.....	3 19
Whiting, H.....	1 25
Langborough, R.....	14 09
Stanley, W. F.....	20 12
Smith, C. H.....	4 71
Dodds, A. C.....	13 56
Johnson, T. W.....	199 10
Douglas, G. P.....	43 13
Moir, A. J. C.....	97
Clark, A. G.....	97 11
Kinsey, E. A.....	80
Fuller, Richard and Robert.....	255 61
Van Marter, L. B.....	67 21
Richmond, J. B.....	48 66
Tucker, J. W.....	6 05
Cartwright, M. R.....	854 22
Haws, J. S.....	46 07
St John, H. S.....	40 94
Davenport, A. E.....	156 44
Burnes, C. R.....	7 54
Halse, F. V.....	34 52
Bradfield, H. S. "De Veaux Tennis Club".....	12 00
Day, C. M.....	20 93
Wallace, C. F.....	2 20
Mundy, A. J.....	29 64
Van Velson, W.....	15 03
Lewis.....	38 20

Butler.....	\$ 25 22
Quinn, A. R	3 96
Hewitt, A. V. H.....	11 83
Evans, C. A.....	26 96
Evans, P. A. S	69
Teller, W. H.....	3 47
Miller, H.....	28 15
Mr. Barrows.....	1 62
Capt. Meldrum.....	4 65
Mr. Warren.....	3 62
Mrs. Richmond.....	38
Athletic Association.....	3 74
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	\$ 2,507 57

SCHEDULE "F."

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.

Butler Grocery Co	\$ 120 89
C. T. Canavan, Treas.....	392 37
C. T. Canavan, Treas.....	61 16
Niagara Falls Gas Light Co	23 04
De Coursey & Wittman	1 50
Henry Hoffman.....	223 83
Charlotte Haeberle.....	112 96
Cataract Ice Co.....	701 34
Cataract Ice Co.....	25 95
Meas & Goodman.....	153 00
Oneida Community.....	53 95
Philip J. Keller.....	90 86
Head Master's expenses.....	74 28
Jav. O. Cereal Coffee Co.....	6 00
Vornerk & Lauren.....	14 75
James Watson & Son.....	11 41
Walker & Patterson.....	6 10
The Butler Grocery Co.....	118 02
D. Lynch & Sons.....	16 10
John G. Cook.....	5 63
Philip J. Keller.....	74 11
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	\$ 2,287 25

DISTRIBUTION.

Taxes	\$ 453 53
Coal.....	701 34
Provisions.....	713 61
Clothing.....	169 10

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Medical attendance, etc.....	\$	14	75
Head Master's disbursements		74	28
Light		23	04
Furniture.....		17	51
Books and stationery.....		1	50
Repairs to buildings.....		118	59
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			\$2,287 25

SCHEDULE "G."

Bonds and Mortgages, Land Contracts and Stock owned by De Veaux College, bearing interest at six per cent.

January 1, 1899.

BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

No.		Prin.	Int.
384	George Schwenkglens\$ (Bond, Mortgage and Search Assigned from Mary L. Johnson.) Lot 14, fronting on North Avenue and running through to Lockport Avenue, Suspension Bridge, 50 feet frontage on North Avenue, and 66½ feet frontage on Lockport Avenue. Two story frame house, No. 2214 Lock- port Avenue. Insurance, \$1,300.	400 00	\$ 2 00
389	James E. Rock..... Lot 98, corner Pine Avenue and Fourth Street, Niagara Falls, 2½-story frame house, 703 Pine Avenue. Insurance, \$7,000.	6,000 00	30 00
390	Earl Buttery..... Part of Lot 25, on west side of River Road, River View, Town of Lewiston, near Niagara Falls, containing 6½ acres, 1½-story frame house. Insurance, \$500.	1,350 00	6 75
394	Eugene Cary Part of Lot 18, Mile Reserve, Town of Niagara, near Niagara Falls Power Company's Lands, 10 acres.	3,500 00	61 53
397	Carl Steinbrenner..... Lots 10 and 11 Campbell Street (Now Fifteenth Street), Suspension Bridge, 100 ft. front. This mortgage was made before house was built, but is ample security without house.	700 00	13 53

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No.		Prin.	Int.
398	Bridget Kinney..... Lot 7, Block 19, south side of Center Avenue, 150 ft. east of Eleventh Street, Suspension Bridge. Purchased from College.	\$ 150 00	\$ 1 33
399	Joseph J. Carr Five lots on Erie Avenue, 100 ft. east of Canal Avenue, 250 ft. x 137 ft., Suspension Bridge. Insurance not required.	1,087 50	18 85
408	Timothy Sullivan..... Lot 9 Block 19, south side of Center Avenue, 50 ft. x 100 ft., and Lot 10, Block 19, north side of Fairfield Avenue, each 50 ft. x 100 ft., Suspen- sion Bridge. Purchased from College. Vacant land.	600 00	3 00
416	Dora J. Pierce..... Lot on south side of Michigan Avenue, 50 ft. from Tenth Street, Suspension Bridge, 45 ft. x 50 ft., 2-story frame house, No. 1011 Michigan Avenue. Insurance, \$2,500.	1,600 00	8 00
418	Annie Boff..... Lot 7, Block 13, north side of Garden Avenue, 50 ft. x 100 ft. frame storage house. Insurance, \$600.	300 00	1 50
422	Schweitzer Brothers..... Village Lots 18 and 19, Block A, Suspension Bridge.	1,180 00	41 30
424	William F. Schultz Lot on Niagara Avenue, 150 ft. east of Canal Avenue, Niagara Falls, 50 ft. x 127 ft. Insur- ance not required.	150 00	2 55
425	Leo Oppenheim Lot on Niagara Avenue, 100 ft. east of Canal Avenue, Niagara Falls, 50 ft. x 127 ft. Insur- ance not required.	50 00	87
428	Dysart Wilson..... Lot on the south side of Cherry Street (now Lin- wood Avenue), Suspension Bridge, 48 ft. x 145 ft., 2-story frame house, No. 1331 Linwood Avenue. Insurance, \$1,600.	1,300 00	21 02

No.		Pria.	Int.
429	Elizabeth Kirk..... Lot on south side of Cherry Street (now Linwood Avenue), adjoining above lot, 96 ft. x 145 ft. Insurance not required.	\$ 800 00	\$ 12 93
430	John Wiseman..... Part of Lot 37, Town of Lewiston, 45 acres.	1,450 00	7 25
431	Eugene Cary..... Lots 104 to 130 and 136 to 166, La Salle Street, being part of Lot 38, Mile Reserve, Niagara Falls. Vacant land.	1,950 00	9 75
432	Frank Budd..... Lot 24, Block 3, north side of South Avenue, Suspension Bridge, 47 ft. x 120 ft. Two story frame house, No. 1632 South Avenue. Insurance, \$1,500.	1,200 00	6 00
433	George L. Gaiser..... Lot corner 18th and East Pierce Street. 30 ft. front, 2-story frame house. Insurance, \$1,000.	500 00	2 50
434	Mary B. Witmer.... Part of Lot 20, Mile Reserve, Town of Niagara, 18 acres. Insurance, \$1,000.	1,800 00	9 00
437	W. C. Johnson Lots 32, 34, 36 and north half of 40, Main Street. Lot 20 Clifton Street, and 28 to 54 on Macklem Avenue, known as the "Dudley Purchase," Suspension Bridge.	1,850 50	175 81
440	August Rieckhoff..... Lot corner Main Street and South Avenue. Suspension Bridge, frame dwelling and stores. Insurance, \$2,300.	1,200 00	6 00
441	Rev. W. J. West..... Lot 13, Block 1, west side of Fifteenth Street, Suspension Bridge. Two story frame house, 1912 Fifteenth Street. Insurance, \$1,200.	1,200 00	42 00
442	Rosalie J. Greiner..... Lot 3, Block 1, Cleveland Avenue, Suspension Bridge. Two story frame dwelling, 1327 Cleveland Avenue. Insurance, \$1,200.	1,200 00	6 00
443	Robert P. Slater and George A. Watson..... Tract known as the "Huntington Purchase," being part of Lots 34 and 35 Mile Reserve, con-	5,402 85	195 09

No.		Prin.	Int.
	taining originally $7\frac{3}{4}$ acres subdivided into building lots, bounded by Main Street, Chasm Avenue and Whirlpool Street (or Spring Avenue).		
445	Morris Cohn, Jr..... Ten lots on Hennepin and Fontenac Streets, Stedman Farm Division, Niagara Falls.	\$ 3 750 00	\$ 131 25
447	George King..... Lot 5, Block 22, north side of Garden Avenue, 250 ft. east of Thirteenth Street. Two story brick and frame house. Insurance, \$1,000 (see No. 462).	450 00	2 25
450	J. H. Giles..... Part of Lot 34, Mile Reserve, Suspension Bridge, known as the "Slater Purchase," containing $17\frac{3}{4}$ acres.	7,000 00	35 00
459	John C. Schneider..... Triangular piece of land, corner North Avenue and Lockport Avenue, Suspension Bridge. Vacant land.	700 00	8 16
460	Receiver of Cataract Bank..... Mortgage made by Walter L. Lamont and wife. Lots 22, 24, 26 Clark Street, near Erie R. R. Tracks, Niagara Falls. Vacant land.	2,000 00	10 00
461	Thomas G. Stoddard.... Twelve lots on Stetson and La Salle Streets, near Echota, Niagara Falls. Vacant land.	1,800 00	
462	George King..... Lots 6 and 7, Block 22, North side Garden Avenue, adjoining lots in mortgage No. 447.	400 00	2 00
465	Earl Buttery..... Lot corner Main Street and Chasm Avenue, Suspension Bridge, about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre.	700 00	3 50
466	Robert P. Slater and George A. Watson, Jr.... Block 1, corner Whirlpool Street and Chasm Avenue, "Huntington Purchase," Suspension Bridge, containing 0.661 acres.	1,200 00	6 00
467	John Beaver.... Part of Lot 16, corner Military Road and Saunderson's Settlement Road, Town of Niagara, 5.15 acres.	600 00	3 00

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No.		Prin.	Int.
468	A. J. Porter..... Lot 11, Twenty-ninth Street. Johnson's Map of Steadman Farm, Niagara Falls.	\$ 250 00	\$ 6 00
469	A. J. Porter..... Lot 13, Twenty-ninth Street.	250 00	6 00
470	Henry Durk..... Lot 5, Block R, West Avenue (now Tenth Street), 48½ ft. x 149½ ft., 1½-story frame house, 1917 Tenth Street. Insurance, \$600.	700 00	24 50
471	Cora E. Herraun..... South half of Lot 3, Block B, on West Avenue (now Tenth Street), Suspension Bridge, frame dwelling. Insurance, \$2,000.	2,000 00	70 00
473	Abigail Bellinger..... Lot 12, south side Niagara Avenue, 100 ft. west of Tenth Street, Suspension Bridge, 1½-story frame house, 945 Niagara Avenue. Insurance, \$750.	400 00	2 00
475	Elizabeth A. and Angeline A. Lent Lot on south side of Lockport Avenue, Suspen- sion Bridge, 46.21 ft. x 191.36 ft. Two-story frame house, 1965 Lockport Avenue. Insurance, \$1,200.	1,100 00	5 50
476	Mrs. Nellie Lyon..... Part Lot 54, Mile Reserve, Town of Niagara, about 40 acres.	2 000 00	
479	J. H. Ellenbaum Lot 25, on the east side of Sixth Street, Niagara Falls, 2-story frame house. Insurance, \$2,000.	2,500 00	12 50
482	D. V. Hurley..... Part of Lot 79, on east side of Cornell Street, 32 ft. north of Willow Street, Suspension Bridge, 32 ft. x 66 ft	125 00	63
483	Jane E. Pierce..... Lots 1 and 14, east side of Eleventh Street, 44 ft. north of North Avenue, Suspension Bridge, 88 ft. 8 in. x 95 ft. 6 in., 1½-story frame house, 2313 Eleventh Street. Insurance, \$1,000.	1,700 00	8 50

No.		Prin.	Int.
484	Susan Darcy.....\$ No. 44 Front Avenue, Buffalo. Lot 30 ft x 100 ft.	300 00	\$ 7 95
486	James M. Dick..... Ten lots on Cayuga Plank Road, Cheektowaga, Erie County, 2-story frame house. Insurance, \$1,400.	1,000 00	22 50
487	John C. Leggett..... Part of Lots 56 and 64. Town of Lewiston, 91½ acres.	299 63	3 00
489	John Traverse..... Lots 10 and 11, Block C, north side of North Avenue, 100 ft. x 172½ ft. One and one-half story frame house, No. 1152 North Avenue, Suspension Bridge. Insurance \$900.	895 00	4 45
490	August Rieckhoff..... Lot fronting on Main Street, extending back to an alley, fronting on said alley about 85 ft., on which are erected brick and frame buildings, Nos. 2209 and 2211 Main Street, Suspension Bridge. Insurance, \$3,250.	3,500 00	17 50
491	Dennis D. McKoon..... Part of Lots 34 and 35 Mile Reserve, known as the "McKoon Purchase."	4,500 00	160 00
493	Lewis D. Banks..... Lot 3, Block 11, north side of Tenth Street, 50 ft. x 100 ft, 2-story frame house, No. 2810 Tenth Street. Insurance, \$600.	450 00	2 25
494	Feis Einstein..... Brick store and lot on Main Street, near Ontario Avenue, Suspension Bridge. Insurance, \$7,000. Also Lot 2 and westerly 10 ft. of Lot 1, Block L, south side of Niagara Avenue, corner Tenth Street, Suspension Bridge, 2-story frame house.	7,000 00	35 00
495	Charles E. Mabon..... Part of Lot 36, Town of Lewiston, 77¼ acres. Two and one-half story stone and frame house. Insurance, \$1,600.	1,500 00	7 50

No.		Prin.	Int.
496	Mrs. Bessie Walker.... Lot on Main Street, opposite Cataract House, Niagara Falls, 54.11 ft. x 220 ft., frame buildings on front and rear. Insurance, \$4,000.	\$ 4,500 00	\$ 52 50
497	Mrs. Mary Kennedy..... House and lot No. 45 New Main Street, Lock- port. Insurance, \$1,500.	600 00	21 00
498	Mrs. A. Bigger..... Lot 10, Block 20, north side Center Avenue, 200 ft. east of Eleventh Street, 1-story frame house. Insurance, \$400.	390 00	1 95
499	George A. Swick West half Middle Third Lot 30, Town of Cambria, 56 acres.	825 00	8 25
501	Thomas J. Walker..... Lot No. 100 Ontario Avenue (now Main Street), Suspension Bridge. Two story frame house, No. 922 Main Street. Insurance, \$1,500.	1,400 00	7 00
502	Dr. Bentley..... Part of Block K, south side of Erie Avenue (now Cleveland Avenue), 150 ft. west of Eleventh Street, 94½ ft. x 208 ft. Two 2-story frame houses, Nos. 1035 and 1037 Cleveland Avenue. Insurance, \$1,600.	1,200 00	6 00
503	Frank E. Martin..... Part of Lot 44, Town of Lewiston, 60 acres. In- surance, \$1,100.	2,350 00	6 66
504	James Hannon..... Lots 17 and 19, Block 16, south side of Grove Avenue, 400 ft. east of Tenth Street, 100 ft. x 130 ft. Two 1½-story frame houses, Nos. 1043 and 1049 Grove Avenue. Insurance, \$1,700.	1,988 12	49 59
505	Catharine Maher..... Part of Lot 2, Section 7, Township 15, Range 5, Town of Hartland, Niagara County, 50 acres. Frame house. No insurance. Assessed value in 1882, \$2,500.	1,600 00	4 00
508	Lydia Courtney..... South half of northeast ¼ and the north half of southeast ¼ of Section 18, in Township 8, south	900 00	6 30

No.		Prin.	Int.
	range 3. West of the sixth P. M., County Cloud, Kansas, 160 acres.		
517	Alonzo J. Giauque..... Lot on south side of Michigan Avenue, 218 ft. west of Fifteenth Street, Suspension Bridge, 34½ ft. x 150 ft. Two story frame house, No. 1353 Michigan Avenue. Insurance, \$1,500.	1,350 00	\$ 37 50
518	Joseph H. Kitt Part Lot 2, Block 15, on south side of Michigan Avenue (near above lot), 28 ft. x 150 ft. Two story frame house, No. 1357 Michigan Avenue. Insurance, \$1,500.	1,250 00	37 50
520	Mrs. Arthur Schoellkopf..... Lots 22 and 24 east side Main Street. Lots 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 on Clifton Street. Lots 23, 25, 27, 29 Macklem Avenue, Suspension Bridge. "Dud- ley Purchase."	1,233 67	43 17
521	George L. Gaiser..... Lots 14, 16, 18, east side Main Street. Lots 4 and 6 south side of Clifton Street, two triangular lots on Meadows Alley. Lots 37, 39, 41, 43 Macklem Avenue. "Dudley Purchase."	1,233 67	6 16
522	Thomas J. O'Donnell..... Lots 20 and 26 east side of Main Street. Lots 13, 15, 17, 19, 21 north side of Clifton Street. Lots 13, 15, 17, 19, 21 west side Macklem Avenue. "Dudley Purchase."	1,233 66	6 16
523	A. J. Porter..... Lots 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 Twenty-sixth Street, south of Pine and west of Sugar Street, 2d Ward, Niagara Falls.	1,500 00	15 00
524	Elizabeth A. and Angeline A. Lent..... Lot south side of Lockport Avenue, 46 ft. x 191 ft. Two story frame house, No. 1961 Lockport Avenue. Insurance, \$1,300.	600 00	3 00
525	Arthur N. Allen..... Lots 11, 41, 43, 45, 47 on South Charles Street (now Eighteenth Street), Second Ward, Niagara Falls. Each lot being 40 ft. x 138 ft.	800 00	28 00

No.		Prin.	Int.
526	William S. Pierce.....\$ Lot No. 77 west side of Main Street, Suspension Bridge, 66 ft. x 200 ft., frame houses, Nos. 1618 and 1620 Main Street. Insurance, \$2,500.	3,400 00	\$ 11 75
527	Elise A. Cole..... Lot No. 4, Block 2, southwest corner Main and Chestnut Street, Suspension Bridge. "Huntington Purchase," 50 ft. x 141.75 ft. Two story frame house (new), No. 2918 Main Street. Insurance, \$3,000.	2,000 00	10 00
528	Helen R. Merriam..... Lot 3, Block 2, west side Main Street, 40 ft. north of Chasm Avenue, Suspension Bridge. "Huntington Purchase," 50 ft. x 141.75 ft. Two story frame house (new), No. 2908 Main Street. Insurance, \$3,000.	2,800 00	14 00
529	Maude L. Perkins Lot No. 40 on the east side of Spring Avenue (now Whirlpool Street), Suspension Bridge, Two story frame house. Insurance, \$1,400.	1,500 00	52 50
530	James B. Devine Lots 28, 30 and 38 (each 50 ft. x 120 ft.) and the south half of Lot 42, (25 ft. by 120 ft.) on the east side of Main Street. Lot 30, north side of Clifton Street (30 ft. x 148 ft). Lots 2 to 26 inclusive, southeast side of Macklem Avenue (each 30 ft. x 125 ft.), "Dudley Purchase," Suspension Bridge.	1,850 50	64 77
531	Michael P. Maloney..... Lot 23, Block 19, south side of Center Avenue, 50 ft. west of Thirteenth Street, Suspension Bridge, 50 ft. frontage. Purchased from De Veaux College in 1887 for \$250.	200 00	1 00
532	William S. Lehon, Jr Lot No. 10, north side of Sweeney Street, between Main and Marion Streets, North Tonawanda, 74 ft. frontage. Three story frame house. Insurance, \$800.	2,000 00	10 00
533	William H. Cornell..... Part of Lot 77, on Cornell Avenue (now Eighteenth Street), 30 ft. north of East Pierce Street,	500 00	2 50

No.		Prin.	Int.
	Suspension Bridge, 32 ft. frontage. Two story frame house. Insurance, \$1,000.		
534	Marion M. Hager House and lot on west side of Main Street, lot 62 feet x 200 feet, being No. 2019 Main Street, Station A. Insurance \$4,100.	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 12 50
536	Robert P. Slater..... House and lot on Spring Avenue, now Whirlpool Street, Niagara Falls, Station A. Insurance \$1,000.	1,000 00	35 00
537	Timothy Sullivan Second mortgage to College, new house having been built on lot. (Same as No. 408.) Insurance \$800.	500 00	2 50
538	Nellie Sullivan Lot 19, Block 14, south side of Carter Avenue, Station A. Small laundry. No insurance.	500 00	2 50
539	Thomas Stack..... Lot on Highland Avenue, purchased from Highlands Land Co.	116 00	2 18
540	Antonio Ross Two stores on East Pierce Avenue, with living apartments, lot 66 feet x 124 feet, being Nos. 1536, 1538 and 1540 East Pierce Avenue, Station A. Insurance \$3 825.	2,500 00	

BONDS.

392	Niagara Wood Paper Co..... First Mortgage Bond No. 137.	500 00	82 42
478	Niagara Wood Paper Co..... First Mortgage Bond No. 162.	500 00	82 42

STOCK.

516	Niagara Falls and Lewiston R. R. Co..... One hundred and fifty shares at \$100 per share, guaranteed by officers of Company.	15,000 00	175 00
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LAND CONTRACTS.

No.		Prin.	Int.
492	Highlands Land Company..... Tract on Highland Avenue, Suspension Bridge, purchased from College for \$18,068 00, of which amount \$4,169.00 has been paid.	\$ 13,899 00	\$ 739 26
512	John Kinney..... Lot 10, Block 12, north side Garden Avenue, 100 feet west of Eleventh Street 50 feet frontage, Sus- pension Bridge. Purchased from College for \$200 in October, 1886, on which \$5.00 has been paid.	195 00	98
513	Frank R. Burlingame. Lot 6, Block 12, north side Garden Avenue, 300 feet west of Eleventh Street, 50 feet frontage, Suspension Bridge. Purchased from College in November, 1886, for \$200, on which \$40 has been paid.	160 00	80
514	Thomas Meehan Lot 11, Block 12, north side of Garden Avenue, 50 feet west of Eleventh Street, 50 feet frontage, Suspension Bridge Purchased from College in December, 1886, for \$200, on which \$102 has been paid.	98 00	49
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		\$163,563 10	\$2,962 23

SCHEDULE "H."

INVENTORY OF ARTICLES IN QUARTERMASTER'S SHOP.

105	Collars	\$ 10 50
95	Cuffs	9 50
120	Gloves (white).....	12 00
20	Gloves.....	5 00
60	Socks	6 00
5	B. Brushes	1 25
5	Daubers	75
15	Shoe laces	25
4	Napkin rings	60
5	Tooth brushes	50
1	Nail brush.....	40
1	Comb	10
100	Pencils	1 25
5	Compasses.....	10

10 Scissors	\$ 1 3
10 Cuff Buttons	2 5
15 Soap	7
8 Lbs. tooth powder..	8 c
500 Pens.....	2 5
5 Hair brushes	2 5
8 Note books	8 c
25 Pads	5 c
25 Boxes envelopes	25 00
240 Quires paper.....	12 00
168 Laundry lists	16 80
48 Underwear	24 00
19 Caps	29 20
7 Sheets.....	2 10
12 Pillow cases	1 20
30 Shirts	7 50
12 Nightshirts ..	3 60
4 Chevrons	2 60
1 Chevron.....	4 00
2 Belts.....	2 00
2 Cap cords.....	50
T. Paper	2 00
200 Books..	60 00
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	\$259 60

DE VEAUX COLLEGE. STRICKLAND FUND.

Investment Account, January 1, 1899.

MORTGAGES.

John Hurlyha	\$ 500 00
and interest from April 23, 1898.	
John McNeff.....	495 00
and interest from April 1, 1897.	
Sally Montgomery.....	200 00
and interest from January 17, 1898.	
Cash on hand	5,900 40
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	\$ 7,095 40

REAL ESTATE.

House and lot in village of Akron, Erie County, N. Y.,	1,883 99
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	\$ 8,979 39

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EARNINGS.

Interest.....	\$	60 00	
Interest on uninvested funds.....		236 02	
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Cash in bank.....			804 03
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			\$ 1,100 05

We hereby certify that we have examined the books, vouchers and securities from which the annexed report has been made, and have compared the items of all receipts and disbursements with the vouchers, and we hereby further certify that the said report is a correct statement of the property and funds, and of the items of receipts and disbursements, and that the vouchers therefor are full and satisfactory.

SPALDING EVANS,
CHARLES KENNEDY,
WILLIAM J. PARKER,
Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF DE VEAUX COLLEGE FROM JULY 1, 1896, TO JULY 1, 1897

To the Board of Trustees of De Veaux College :

The annexed report covers the period of one year from July 1st, 1896, to July 1st, 1897. The present Treasurer assumed the duties of the office October 1st, 1896. All bonds, mortgages, land contracts and stock have drawn interest at six per cent. ; uninvested funds at four per cent.

Examination of tax sales has been made from time to time to determine whether or not the taxes have been paid on properties covered by the mortgages. Such taxes were found to have been paid, except in a few instances, where payment was afterwards enforced.

The appraisal of the College lands as a part of the endowment is carried according to the figures presented in former reports.

The details of the College accounts are shown in the following schedules.

HERBERT P. BISSELL,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books, vouchers and securities from which the annexed report has been made, and that we find the same correct.

SPALDING EVANS,
WM. J. PARKER,
Finance Committee.

SCHEDULE "A."

INVESTMENT—PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

Mortgages.....	\$ 147,784.87	
Land Contracts.....	44,201.00	
Bonds of Niagara Wood Paper Co.....	1,000.00	
Stock of Niagara Falls and Lewiston R. R. Co.....	15,000.00	
Balance Due from Receiver of Cataract Bank.....	313.27	
Cash in Bank.....	8,179.81	
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		\$ 216,478.95
Investment July 1, 1896	\$ 190,663.76	
Land sold under contract	28,500 00	
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		\$ 219,163.76
Land Contracts (cancelled) transferred to real estate.....	\$ 290 00	
Borrowed from Capital.....	2,394.81	
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		\$ 2,684.81
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		<u>\$216,478.95</u>

SCHEDULE "B."

CASH ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand July 1, 1896.....	\$ 2,213 48	
Interest.....	9,921 09	
Rents.....	1,000.00	
Farm.....	362.71	
Pupils.....	1,464.42	
Bills Receivable.....	40.00	
Endowment	2,394.81	
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		\$ 17,396.51

Expenditures.

Furniture	\$ 173.25	
Light.....	288.00	
Coal.....	1,313.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies.....	6,475.10	
Salaries and Wages.....	5,743.36	
Insurance	120.00	
Taxes.....	285.40	
Incidental Expenses	1,257.53	
Cash on hand	1,731.87	
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		\$ 17,396 51

SCHEDULE "C."

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	\$ 1,731.87
Cash in hands of Headmaster for Disbursement...	200.00
Furniture	9,073.55
Miscellaneous Supplies	212 67
Bills Receivable.....	1,024.12
Accounts Receivable:	
Rents.....	2,000.00
Interest	5,931.19
Interest on uninvested funds	140.26
Pupils.....	2,245.34
College Buildings	94,000.00
College Domain	55,000.00
Real Estate.....	\$ 456,017.00
	<hr/> \$ 627,576.00

LIABILITIES.

Accounts Due.	\$ 676.36
Salaries.....	246.00
Light	10 26
Farm	70.00
Endowment Fund..	626,573.38
	<hr/> \$ 627,576.00

TOTAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

Schedule "A," productive.....	\$ 216,478.95
Schedule "C," unproductive	626,573.38
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SCHEDULE "D."

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT.

July 1, 1897.

EARNINGS.

Interest	\$ 12,104.46
Pupils	455.65
Rent	2,000.00
Farm	292.71
Interest on uninvested funds....	140.26
	<hr/> \$ 14,993.08

Miscellaneous :

EXPENDITURES.

Provisions.....	\$ 3,253.49
Materials furnished Foundationers..	515.73
Medicines, Drugs, etc.....	58.10
Books... ..	108.18
Expressage, etc.....	9.25
Telephone	88.50
Horses and Wagons	169.25
Hardware.....	167.42
Lumber, etc.....	38.82
Expenses Trustees' Meeting.....	62.06
Treasurer (first quarter from Jan. 1).	225.00
Headmaster's Disbursements.....	436.36
Legal Opinion, Spencer Clinton.....	100.00
Water.....	189.10
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	\$ 5,421.86

Incidental :

Ely, Dudley & Cohn, legal services.\$	253.25
Costs, foreclosure re Slater.....	122.37
Treasurer (second quarter to July 1).	225.00
Auditor for 1896.....	235.00
Trustees' Expenses	134.58
Medals.....	35.55
Map of College Property	153.25
Advertising property for sale, tele- grams, stationery, car fare, etc....	95.73
Repairs, etc	77.80
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	\$ 1,332.53

Salaries and Wages :

Headmaster.....	\$ 1,450.00
Teachers	2,310.00
Janitor.....	430.00
Servants	883.00
Treasurer (J. S. Macklem).....	489.96
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	\$ 5,592.96
Light.....	\$ 265.50
Insurance	129.00
Coal	1,313.00
Taxes.....	285.40
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	\$ 14,5

PROOF.

Total Endowment, July 1, 1897.....	\$ 843,052.33	\$
Total Endowment, July 1, 1896... ..	842,399.50	

(D.) DIOCESAN MISSIONS. .

(1.) REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF BUFFALO.

To the Right Reverend William D. Walker, D. D. :

Ten months ago I began the work as Archdeacon of Buffalo, and would respectfully report as follows :

At the outset I realized that a great work was in store as I had to follow the excellent record of executive ability of my predecessor and the field work of two hard working General Missionaries. I could not hope to attain to the success of either in their respective fields in efficiency or the amount of work done on the Lord's Day. And yet it was at the demand of the Archdeaconry that the Archdeacon go into the field and personally inspect and try to do the work. The lack of efficiency has been offset by a greater personal knowledge and saving of time in deciding important questions and in arranging for future work. The lack of ability in supplying services, especially on the Lord's Day, has been offset by using the provision of the Canon in sending Missionaries away from their posts into the field and making use of the week day nights, also the assistance of Rectors and unemployed Clergy.

In this way the work has made fair progress and has been well up to the field work of past year.

Unfortunately this year there have been vacancies in the various stations that have greatly interfered with aggressive work. Another year it is hoped to fill many of these places with the Deacons soon to be ordained, and thus leave the Archdeacon more free for aggressive work, in looking up new fields and helping in the weak ones. Much of the work done will be shown in speaking of the stations in detail.

The Archdeacon has during the year made a special study of the Sunday School work in the Mission stations. It is with great regret that he has to say that he found a lamentable ignorance of the Church Catechism. In a few places the children could answer quite glibly questions from special books and upon some hobbies of the instructors, but could not answer a single question in the Church Catechism beyond "what is your name?" And not in one was found such efficiency as ought to prevail in the average Sunday School. It has been his effort to correct this evil and to some extent progress has been made.

A Special Committee was appointed at the last meeting of the Archdeaconry, and it is hoped that its report may in some manner solve the problem of how to get renewed interest in the Sunday School work. The Archdeacon would recommend that such committee be continued another year and follow further into the study of conditions and hindrances.

In order to supply the needs in outlying places the plan of the Rev. Boynton, of Geneseo, is to be tried in the home study of the Sunday School.

In reporting I shall not refer to the acts of the Lay Readers, as the Superintendent will do that. But I wish to express my gratitude to the League for its self-sacrificing and efficient help. Without such help and no more furnished there would be a fatal collapse in our work. Few comprehend the great work that has been done in past years and is still being done. Never before has there been such acceptable work done by the Laymen and so little criticism. I do not think this is entirely due to greater efficiency of the members of the League, but as well to the fact that the people who ministered to begin to realize the great self-sacrifice made by the Laymen in doing this work of love. I earnestly hope that more work may be done for the League, and this can only be the case when more men will come to the help of the League. I cannot better express it than in the words of my predecessor in his report of last year, "More helpers are needed, earnest, devout, consecrated men of good common sense, who are willing to sacrifice their own personal comfort and serve the League and the Church at stations beyond the limits of the City of Buffalo."

At the beginning of the present Archdeacon's service a work plan before was consummated. The Woman's Auxiliary of Buffalo bought a complete and beautiful Communion Service of solid silver as a memorial to Bishop Coxe. The set consists of chalice, paten, spoon, ciborium and two cruets is packed in a fine oak box. Each piece of silver is marked as a memorial Bishop Coxe from Woman's Auxiliary. There are also provided chamois bags to carry the separate pieces when the whole is not needed. In connection with Communion Service the ladies have provided a full set of Communion Linen, including fair linen cloth for Altar, also a fine surplice. This is the first memorial of our late Bishop in the Diocese. Simple, though of the kind could anything be more appropriate of the faithful Shepherd? Already it has been of great use to the Archdeacon and his helpers. If this were the Woman's Auxiliary had done, it would be a great gain for Diocesan Missions. But they have gone much further and have shown their interest in the work of the Archdeacon. A fine box has been sent to one of our Missionaries. At Friendship there was need of money to remodel a church for worship, and the Auxiliary came to the help of the Archdeacon in raising the needed \$150. Part of it is already paid in and the rest will be furnished. With the devoted help of the Layman's League and Woman's Auxiliary your Archdeacon feels much encouraged and has to thank the Master of the work.

Two Rectors of small parishes not having Missionary work near at hand to be done have gladly responded to the Archdeacon's call under the plan and gone into different parts of the field. And I wish to bear witness to the efficiency and readiness of such work done by the Rev. Messrs. Gatliff and Babcock. They have been of much use to the Archdeacon in his

without friction and leaving nothing behind to be undone. I also have at times had the assistance of the Rev. Messrs. Barnard and Bemen, not of this Diocese. Their work done gratuitously has been very useful. In addition several of the Clergy have helped in extra services and celebrations of the Holy Communion, which are not included in the Archdeacon's report. If the Clergy could realize the benefits of such help, and how well appreciated, I am sure more would be willing to make the sacrifice of time and comfort.

During the year two sectional meetings have been held. A series of Missionary meetings in five of the Buffalo Churches. A week of services in St. Bartholomew's Church, Buffalo, and two conferences in the southern tier. Perhaps not all has been accomplished that might be the ideal, yet the Archdeacon not merely feels that much good has been done, but knows it. And this is true, more especially of the outlying meetings and conferences. Let alone the spiritual part, which will bear fruit in the future, we can point to increased offerings in several instances. The Missionary Board has thus made progress in this direction, and in the future we may look for greater good done.

On beginning the work, the southern tier was found in a demoralized condition, not any fault of the Archdeacon or former Board, but owing to the fact that nearly every parish in Allegany County was vacant. And as this work was too far from Buffalo to employ the Layman's League, there was simply nothing being done. All the parishes needed re-arranging with the missions. The first work of the Archdeacon was to endeavor to rectify this. Now the whole southern tier is manned, and the work is being done as never before.

Belvidere. The good work reported here last year has gone on with greater success. A large part of this is due to one lady, whose very name well names her work. She has labored, but best of all, has succeeded in getting the residents to labor. Regular services are held each Sunday, and the only Sunday School of the place is the one of the Church. The Archdeacon has visited every family connected with the Church and ministered to the sick. It is very gratifying to know that the new Rector of Belmont is following up the work of Rev. Mr. Bouck, and that we may even hope for a greater advance.

Belfast. Here, under very adverse circumstances, the faithful women have kept up the work in Sunday School and Church. During the vacancy at Angelica, services were held by the Archdeacon and the Rev. Mr. Bouck. At the beginning of the year the Rev. E. B. Dean was called to the Rectorship at Angelica and placed in charge of Belfast. New interest has been awakened in both places. This being done in the worst time of the year, we may hope for much more in the pleasant time of the year. The title of the Church property has been vested in the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and the indebtedness reduced by \$100.00.

Friendship. Too much cannot be said of the Rev. Mr. Whitcomb, who has rendered such admirable service here, greatly a work of love. In season

and out of season has he labored from house to house and in inconvenient halls, holding services. The Archdeacon has visited the Mission with Mr. Whitcomb and made calls on all connected with the Church. The great desire of our late Bishop seems about to be fulfilled. At last there is a place we may call our own. Mrs. P. B. Reid has bought a house and lot well located, and given it for the use of the mission, entering into a contract with the Trustees of the Parochial Fund to execute a warranty deed if the Church, to cost not less than \$1,500, be built within five years. By the aid of the Woman's Auxiliary of Buffalo the house has been remodeled, and is now used for Church worship, Sunday School and rooms for work. This is a great advance after many disappointments.

Although not strictly belonging to the Archdeaconry work, yet I think I may speak of the excellent work being done by the new Rectors of Allega County, Wellsville, Belmont, Angelica and Cuba.

Hinsdale is one of the towns growing less each year, owing to its location just between two large places. We have here a faithful few, and the Archdeacon has held services at the residence of one of the company. The people seem anxious for the services, and with the help of the Rector of Cuba, it is hoped to start regular services and continue them. The Rector of Olean gives occasional services and responds to all sick calls.

Franklinville. Here the Archdeacon, with the help of some of the clergy has supplemented the excellent work done by the Layman's League. One of the younger readers, and yet giving most acceptable work. By removing the work here is very discouraging, and yet the people persevere. A class of five was presented to the Bishop for confirmation. The Sunday School has been revived and the work is making progress. It will take great patience to carry on this work. There is the satisfaction that all who have gone from here are good workers in their new homes.

Springville. The good work goes on here and is due to wise management and general agreement of members. Here there are some earnest men, who take up the work with the women. A good Sunday School is carried on, as well as societies for work. A class of four was presented for confirmation. Late in the autumn this place was, with Ellicottville, placed in charge of Rev. Fredk. Farrar. Immediately a good work was begun. An unfortunate attack of the grippe broke down the missionary, so he had in the early winter to give up the work. The Archdeacon, with the Layman's League again took the work, and now the places are again ready for a Rector, and it is hoped that in a few weeks one will be in charge.

Ellicottville. The old parish still lives, and is awakening to renewed life again. Though it was a great disappointment to lose the Rector, yet they are ready to try again. At this place much has been done for the Church and there is still much to do.

Little Valley has been supplied by the Rector of Salamanca and the Archdeacon. Although not strong, yet we have here a faithful band of workers.

This is one of the places where the Church needs to be, as it is the county seat. It may take time, but there will be the parish here sooner or later. The women deserve great credit for their perseverance and work. With the coming of a new Rector of Salamanca, it is hoped that new life may set in.

Cattaraugus. What seemed last year to be a fine opening has by a new drawing of lines and removals entirely failed. Even the few that claimed they desired the services have requested them to be discontinued, for a time at least. Perhaps with a new drawing of lines, or some real churchman coming into the place, something can be done. Services will be continued at intervals, awaiting for such time.

East Randolph. Here the work under the Rev. Mr. Brush is flourishing. Nearly enough money has been raised for a new church. A fine Sunday-School and a growing one is continued. With the new church better work can be done, and larger growth rendered. This shows what can be done by faithful work of an earnest Rector.

Mayville, Hartfield and Chautauqua make a large and difficult field. The Rev. Mr. Ayres has labored with zeal and efficiency. During the season he does most efficient work at Chautauqua, and keeps it up during the winter months. At Hartfield removals have reduced the working force, yet the work is continued and fair results obtained.

Sinclairville. This has been a very interesting work for the Archdeacon. Women are the laborers here and have accomplished wonders. They have labored on under all difficulties until they have a beautiful church practically all paid for. The Easter services were well attended, and the offering of \$30.00 was very good. Another result of work here is that the incumbent of one of the denominational churches has been confirmed and is preparing for our ministry. He will make a useful man in the Church.

Brocton. The Archdeacon has held services from time to time in the residence of Mrs. J. A. Dunham, beginning more specially for her aged mother. Many others came in, and a class of eight were presented to the Bishop for confirmation; the first time a Bishop ever officiated in the place. Perhaps there may not for a long time be a church here, yet these persons will be useful to the Church wherever they are. Another year it is hoped others may follow these.

Forestville. This old parish has been put in charge of the Archdeacon, and he has ministered there, and it is planned to connect this with Silver Creek, and thus form a circuit for one of the Deacons. Good work has been done here and good work can still be done.

Silver Creek promised last year soon to be ready for a Missionary. An unfortunate quarrel arose in the Mission owing to the lax way things were managed. Like all such misunderstandings, it grew worse until the Advent meeting, when a full board of executive officers was elected. Since then a great improvement has been made and once more progress is seen.

It is hoped to put one of the Deacons in charge of this Mission with others and so make greater progress.

Irving has not made great progress, as the village is small. Mr. Clough the excellent Lay Reader, was withdrawn at the request of the Archdeacon to work in another field. At first it seemed a great blow to the Mission, but soon others of the League took hold and the old success is returning.

Hamburg and *Orchard Park* have been vacant since the departure of the Rev. Mr. Mellen. For some time services were omitted at Hamburg. They have been renewed, and the Archdeacon and Layman's League are keeping them up with regularity. The Mission was badly hampered by its debt. That has been refunded, and now things look brighter for the work there.

At *Orchard Park* the same can be said. It is hoped to have regular work done here, and thus revive what has for months been almost at a standstill.

S. Bartholomew's Mission, in the city of Buffalo, ran badly behind under the arrangements in vogue, and the Layman's League again took charge. A week of meetings was held, and things are looking much better. The attendance at Sunday School and the services are much better. The week-day service that was omitted has been restored. It is hoped that this may be connected with some other field and thus secure a missionary.

The Mission of the Incarnation, under charge of Layman's League, is making good progress. A vested choir has been introduced, and the attendance is increasing. A good Sunday-School is kept up, and there is good promise of rapid growth.

Depew came entirely under the charge of the Archdeacon. The Superintendent of Layman's League has furnished Readers, and with the Archdeacon has done good work. Two lots have been given to the Mission, the deed to be executed when the Church is begun. Subscriptions have been started, and steps taken to get plans for a new Church. April 18th the Bishop was able to put the Mission again in the full charge of the Rev. Mr. Harvey, and no doubt soon the new Church will be a reality. Certainly in this important field we should have a church, and there is no reason why in the near future a resident Rector should not be put in charge.

Tonawanda has gone on under great difficulties, and yet is hopeful, owing to the excellent Sunday School work being done. It is hoped to get a church soon on a main street, and there to erect a temporary structure for worship. When this is done there will be good results, and the work will make rapid progress.

Lewiston has improved the last year, and is getting ready for one of the Deacons in June. It is proposed to add *Tonawanda* to this field, and thus support the man. It is an old parish, yet still important.

Attica at the beginning of the year, owing to the mismanagement and poor instruction of a candidate of another Diocese, was in very bad shape. One of our own candidates was placed in charge for the summer, and succeeded

in bringing harmony out of discord. Later on Mr. Clough, the successful worker at Irving was placed in charge, and things are much better all around.

Lockport. The excellent work of Rev. Mr. Faber and his Curate continues in Christ Church and in All Saints' Mission. The work in All Saints' had grown so as to make necessary an enlargement of the Chapel. This was done at an expense of \$1,050.00, without any debt. There is now a roomy chancel and a choir room, also used for infant class. A vested choir of sixteen boys and four men has been introduced and is doing good work. The Sunday School is growing and interest is increasing.

At Christ Church the work is making good progress. Mr. E. H. Boynton has made the Sunday School to grow. Mr. John Drew has managed the choir with great success. It is fortunate that the Rev. Mr. Burrows has decided to stay with the Rector.

There are several places where work ought to be done, and with some of the more important places filled it is hoped that the Archdeacon may be able to do work in them.

During the ten months of the year your Archdeacon has baptized 26; confirmations 27; burials 5; holy communion, public 73, private 11, by others 39; public services 212; sermons 151; addresses 49; catechisings 31; calls on families 842; in addition much correspondence.

Your Archdeacon wishes to thank all his brethren of the Clergy for their kind help, but above all for their many kind words of sympathy and interest in his work; the members of the Layman's League for their cordial and loyal support and courtesy. In the missions he can never give due expression for the kind hospitality that has been extended to him. It is this that makes bearable absences from home, and he is made to feel that he is no longer a stranger, but one of the Master's family, whether in the parish or mission.

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. BRAGDON.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

N. ROCHESTER, *Treasurer*,

In account with the Archdeaconry of Buffalo, from April 27, 1898, to April 25, 1899:

RECEIPTS.

Balance as per last report..	\$ 1,401.24
Income from Permanent Fund.....	515.85
Collection at Annual Meeting April 27, 1898.....	1.29
One-half of collection at Diocesan Council.....	4.07
Baby's Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Rochester, N. Y.....	10.00
Assessments on Parishes and Missions as per schedule attached..	2,647.90
	<u>\$ 4,580.35</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. C. A. Ricksecker for postage, etc.....	\$	3.
Bensler & Wesley, printing and postage.....		3.
G. M. Hausauer, printing and postage.....		2.
H. R. Norvell, printing blanks.....		7.
H. R. Norvell, printing.....		4.
A. C. Stengel		25.
Rev. C. A. Bragdon.....	\$	1,671.06
“ H. S. Gatley.....		159.20
“ G. W. S. Ayres.....		150.00
“ S. A. Whitcomb.....		105.50
“ F. N. Bouck.....		203.11
“ G. W. Farrar		125.00
“ G. A. Brush.....		200.00
“ E. J. Babcock		232.00
“ C. O. Dantzer.....		200.00
“ J. H. Perkins.....		355 87
“ F. H. Barton.....		107.17
“ W. F. Faber.....		43 75
“ E. B. Dean.....		16.66
“ J. A. Farrar.....		37.50
“ F. L. Smith.....		30.00
Mrs. F. W. Raikes		10.00
Mr. Geo. G. Ballard, Jr.....		10.00
	\$	3,656..
April 25, 1899, Balance in Third National Bank.....	\$	878..
	\$	<u>4,580..</u>

(2.) REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF ROCHESTER.

Rt. Rev. Father and Brethren of the Clergy and Laity :

The business before us has to do with the religious condition of some of the villages and cities in these nine counties of Western New York. The civil governor of one of our Eastern States considers the situation in his commonwealth so serious as to warrant this paragraph in his recent Fast Day proclamation : “ The decline of the Christian religion, particularly in our rural communities, is a marked feature of the times, and steps should be taken to remedy it. There are towns where no church bell sends forth its solemn call from January to January ; there are villages where children grow to manhood unchristened. There are hamlets where the dead are laid away without the benison of the name of Christ, and where marriages are solemnized only by the justice of the peace.”

The Rural New Yorker, turning to this gloomy picture of New Hampshire, requested three representative ecclesiastics to discuss the alleged decadence of religion and its causes. One of these gentlemen attributes the weakness of country churches to the migration into cities; another suggests the crowding out of the native Protestants by the incoming foreigner; while the churchman of the trio lays stress upon such facts as the diminished denominational enthusiasms, and the increased pressure of life, its cost, its competitions, etc., and the exacting demand for unusual intellectual abilities in the pulpit; and, he concludes, the subject opens up in its wider aspects towards the domain of Christian unity. What our land waits for is such consolidation of our Christian forces as will (a) redeem them from the attitude of mendicancy; (b) the presentations of the Church Idea under conditions of permanence and dignity, and (c) the adjustment of ministers and other workers to the various departments of the Church's work and ministry according to their gifts. In other words, a large unity and an intelligent organization.

Not pausing here to discuss for ourselves the causes of the asserted paganism of certain sections, it is at least of vital consequence that we face the question as to whether any such lamentable irreligiousness prevails and is increasing in this archdeaconry. We make bold to believe that hereabouts generally there is a steady and blessed advance in religion, and we are strengthened in this optimistic persuasion as we recount for you the developments in your Archdeaconry work this past year.

In all of the twenty-four established churches which now look to your Board for care and help, the services have been maintained—in all but three cases these services have been regular and constant, Allen's Hill, Bergen and Victor have justified but occasional ministrations. All but four of these congregations have resident or near-by pastors; while those four receive the more personal attention of your Archdeacon, generously aided by lay readers. In all the places thus continuously served admirable results are to be noted; congregations and Sunday Schools increase in size and earnestness; the numbers baptized and presented for confirmation attest a noble blessing upon the efforts of your missionaries; properties have been improved and progress attained all along the line. And in addition new places have been visited; scattered members of the Church have been sought out; two new churches have been erected; another is in process of construction; and a demand and opportunity has been created for yet a fourth. And this has been accomplished at the same time that your Board of Missions has been forced to exercise a most rigid economy in order to make assets and liabilities balance at the end of the year. There have been a few changes in the list of Missionaries: The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton was called from his successful labors in Holley last August, and his successor, the Rev. W. H. Hawken, took up the work there in February.

The Rev. H. L. Wood withdrew from the charge of the work in Fairport,

and Victor also, in August, and in the middle of February Fairport came under the welcome care of the new rector at Pittsford, the Rev. L. G. Morris.

October 1st Branchport lost the oversight of the Rev. F. M. Baum, who was called to Clifton Springs, and in February the Rev. J. H. Perkins succeeded him as Rector at Penn Yan and Missionary at Branchport. In January the Rev. D. W. Cameron resigned the Missions at Nunda and Hunts to accept an invitation to become Assistant Minister in a Church in Yonkers. His place here is as yet vacant.

On the 2d of April the Rev. W. L. Davis withdrew from St. Paul's, Montour Falls, to enter upon the work at Dundee and Dresden; and his successor, the Rev. S. A. Whitcomb, took up the position at Montour Falls on the 1st of May. These five are the only changes which have occurred the past twelve months; all the other Missionaries are to-day still where you heard from them last year. And it will be observed that while some of these vacancies have been longer than any which we have been called upon to report in the past few years, still none of them have been of fatal duration, the work is again well under way.

At *All Saints' Church, East Rochester*, the Rev. Dr. Parnell continues his patient labors, and finds much to encourage him. The Sunday School has increased and improved under the superintendency of Mr. Eugene C. Denton. An effort has been inaugurated to raise the amount of city assessments upon the property; and already more than half of the required \$750 is pledged. The building has been put in thorough repair at a cost of \$100; this and all other obligations have been bravely met this year. The prospects here are brighter to-day than they have been in a long time. The Mission has safely weathered the period of uncertainty, and now moves out upon a course of quiet and steady growth, in a section of the city which is rapidly filling up with self-respecting citizens.

The Rev. Mr. LeBoutillier continues his efficient ministrations at the *Church of the Ascension*, and reports a steady growth and bright promises for the future. There is immediate need for increased accommodations, and it is proposed to build an extension to the church in the form of a parish house. Attractive and dignified plans have been accepted, and already they have secured \$1,100 in cash and subscriptions. With the strong development here it is confidently expected that soon the congregation will resolve to become self-supporting. In November Mr. LeBoutillier added to his other duties those of the Chaplain of the Church Home, and since Advent Sunday has been acceptably officiating to those aged and orphan inmates.

St. George's, Charlotte, reports a year of peace and progress, with its deservedly popular minister, the Rev. Henry S. Dennis, who also extends his influence to the newer work at the neighboring village of Union Hill.

This work at *Union Hill*, it will be recalled, was organized a year ago and received into union with the diocese under the name of the Mission of the

Good Shepherd (a name which specially appeals to the people there, who are for the most part farmers). On the 12th of September last the corner-stone of the church was laid by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. E. P. Hart, Rev. H. S. Dennis, and the Archdeacon. A large concourse of interested neighbors assembled, and the glorious weather enabled us to make the out-door exercises impressive and blessed. The building was erected without delay, and on Thanksgiving Day, with great gladness, we assembled in the completed structure for our first services, a celebration of the Holy Communion, with a brief service of Benediction, was followed by a hearty Thanksgiving Day service. Ever since, the pretty chapel has been opened every Sunday. Mr. Jordan, the lay-reader, has done excellent work here, teaching the Sunday School, training the Choir, interesting the people and reading the services. Special attention is called to this chapel as a model of attractiveness, convenience and economy. With a basement Guild room 10 feet high, the building is 50 feet long and 25 feet wide, with entrance through a shapely tower. The carpenter's contract price was less than \$900, and the total cost, including lot and furnishings, was not quite \$1,500. The faithful folk have been much cheered and helped by many gifts from outside. In addition to the cash sent to them the following articles have been generously donated: An altar, an organ, an altar rail, cross, vases, altar cloths, linen for the Communion service, a Bible, Altar Prayer Book and Hymnal, a number of Prayer Books and Hymnals for the pews, and alms basin and chandeliers. We have a considerable class for confirmation awaiting the coming of the Bishop. This is the only church edifice in the village, and our first venture between Sodus and Charlotte. May God's blessing rest upon it as manifestly in the future as it has thus far in its beginnings.

At *St. Luke's, Fairport*, the work has been weak at times, and after the withdrawal of the Missionary last summer there was an unavoidable period of uncertainty, but with the ready assistance of Lay Readers the Church was kept open. In January we held a series of services through one week in which we were ably aided by Dr. Doty and Mr. Hubbard, and the next week the Bishop visited the Mission and confirmed a small but strong class of four. The Rev. Mr. Morris was also present on this occasion, and shortly afterwards entered regularly upon the work, and now reports encouragingly. He also finds it possible to reach out to the neighboring town of Despatch, where I have learned from the master builder in the shops there are eight members of the Church employed.

S. Luke's Church, Corfu, continues to enjoy the fortnightly ministrations of the Rev. W. O. Taylor, and is stronger to-day, in every way, than it has been for several years past. This little village was nearly destroyed by fire this month; the Methodist Church and several stores and other buildings were consumed. But our people escaped practically without loss, and are forging ahead. There is another class here awaiting confirmation. There has been cultivated in the congregation an ambition to secure a resident

Minister, and to that end a commendable effort is being put forth to secure pledges towards a sufficient salary.

On alternate Sundays Mr. Taylor has also served *S. Peter's Church, East Bloomfield*, patiently exerting on the distracted congregation a wholesome influence, the beneficent results of which may be traced in the recent progress. It will be recalled that this Church possesses an endowment of nearly \$8,000, and yet for five years or more it has been impossible to arrange for any disposition of the interest and other receipts which would admit of more than a fortnightly visit from the Missionary. At Easter, this year, we again assembled the congregation and transacted the required business, reading reports and electing wardens and vestrymen, and now this vestry is resolved to offer at least \$400 a year, together with all offerings, towards the support of a resident Minister. It is a great advance for them, and we look forward with hope to a decided strengthening of the Church in this vicinity. By associating the Mission with some near-by village, like Victor, and appropriating a stipend to the Missionary, a new living is prepared.

From *S. Andrew's, Caledonia*, the Rev. Dr. Darnell sends an invigorating report of a very satisfactory year; a notable increase in interest in the services and work of the Church, both on the part of the congregation and those outside of it; a fresh impetus has been given to the Sunday School; financially the struggle for bare existence is at times severe, but never, in the eleven years of the Mission's existence, has unanimity and good feeling more generally prevailed than at present, and never has there been a period when the spiritual as well as the material prospects were more encouraging.

Grace Mission, Livonia, also shares the services of this, the Rector of Zion Church, Avon, who further reports that with the frequent assistance of Lay Readers from Rochester, the services have been held with regularity, and while there are but a faithful few here, yet there has never yet been a period when the prospect was more encouraging. \$50 has been paid on the balance yet due upon the property, besides the interest for the year; some \$50 more has also been raised for repairs and betterments; and several useful gifts have been made, so that the building is greatly improved inside and out. Livonia is a growing center of native business life. The site once paid for, a church building would soon follow; but until this is accomplished the work must necessarily be somewhat slow and painful.

S. Paul's Church, Holley, has made several remarkable advances during the past year. A bequest of \$2,000 has been made for an organ; the old rectory has been completely renovated, and a movement is under way to erect at once a more creditable home for the new Rector; \$1,000 and more is already available for this purpose. The balance of debt upon the beautiful church building has been provided for in wills, and so this, which is one of our younger missions, is very rapidly becoming fully equipped and able to support itself. There is a class for confirmation here. The new Missionary, Rev. Mr. Hawken, has already visited the neighboring villages of Hul-

berton, Kendall, Clarendon and Spencerport, and will doubtless soon have welcome news to tell.

Trinity Church, Shortsville, has also taken a good step forward during this past year; having secured its own near-by pastor. For several years it has been under the personal care of the Dean and then the Archdeacon, who had been assisted freely by Lay-Readers from Geneva. In October last upon the coming of the Rev. Mr. Baum to Clifton Springs, we were able to secure in the congregation sufficient pledges to warrant him in undertaking to do the work here as well as in Clifton; and to the great delight of all in the Mission he has ever since been caring for them. The good will of the Vestry at Clifton is to be commended, in that they gladly fell in with the proposition thus to associate the neighboring parishes. The new arrangement has proved in every way gratifying, and blessed results are already manifest.

S. Paul's, South Phelps, has also steadily moved onward in all good works this year. In providing the services here we are most helpfully assisted by Mr. J. H. Heady, a Lay-Reader in Hobart College, who has devoted himself assiduously to doing good among these people. The scattered congregation has little or no money to give for anything, yet the work here has been to me one of the most interesting in all the Archdeaconry; the uplifting influence of the Church is certainly as greatly needed here as in any corner of the world; it is the one elevating power that touches the populace—intellectually, morally, socially and spiritually. The Sunday School has been revived, a library has been given by four of the Rochester churches; a guild has been started to develop the habit of helpfulness in the church; attendance on the services is increasing; I have administered baptism to more candidates here during the past two years than in any other mission; a class for confirmation awaits the coming of the Bishop, and in every way the work is stronger and full of promise.

Time forbids that I should here in like manner sketch the situation in each of the remaining missions. And yet I must take this opportunity to say just a word of the advance attained in *S. John's, Canisteo*, where under the judicious guidance of Rev. E. S. Hoffman ably assisted as heretofore by Mr. Charles, the Lay-Reader, a lot has been purchased for \$250, and a chapel begun, simple and inexpensive, but sufficient to give the Mission a local habitation. For not more than \$700 they hope to complete the structure and deed it to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund. The inhospitality of the owners of the store room where we have been holding services is thus stiffening the courage and determination of the little flock, and will but hasten the securing of the long-hoped for chapel.

The one other work which we dare not fail to mention is that at Dresden, Glenora and Dundee.

Fifteen years ago or so services were held in the village of Dundee; for a short while rapid progress was made and a Mission organized; but for

diverse reasons our representative withdrew and no one took up the effort again for years. Sixteen months ago your Itinerant visited the town and called upon several nominal church members and arranged for a future visit and service, which was held on the 20th of March, 1898, in the Presbyterian Church; I then learned the names of some thirty communicants residing thereabout. Frequent visits there since then led up to the proposition that we endeavor to send a resident minister; and on January 22d a committee of two was appointed to canvass the churchfolk with a view to securing a pledge to the amount of \$300 for one year. At the same time a visit was made to Dresden (12 miles distant) and a promise made to that united congregation that if they too would make a supreme effort and raise \$300 also, we would associate the two places and secure a minister; a committee was appointed and promptly obtained the sum mentioned. The Board of Missions then instructed the Archdeacon to go forth and raise a third \$300 for this special work, so that we might ensure a \$900 salary to the clergyman whom the Bishop should designate for the work. Accordingly on the 2d day of April last the Rev. Wm. L. Davis moved into Dundee with his family and took up the effort. He reports most cheerfully the progress already attained and confirms the promise of excellent results. Services are held in a building belonging to the Christians; it is offered to us at a very favorable price. The property includes a completely equipped brick church accommodating over 200 people, a parish room, horse sheds, and a spacious lot, all in the centre of the village and representing an outlay of about \$5,000, which we can secure by the payment of \$1,800. This problem must now be faced. It may transpire that we would do wisely to entertain another proposition, involving the gift of a lot in another quarter of the village and the erection of a new church building. You can trust Mr. Davis and the friends of the work to act judiciously in this rather difficult business, and we confidently rely upon generous aid as soon as a decision is reached and an appeal issued. The parish at Dresden takes on new vigor under this new arrangement and feels an inspiring thrill as they advance from the ministrations of the Lay-Readers and claim a minister of their own. A class for confirmation awaits the coming of the Bishop. The necessary canonical steps have been recently taken to transfer the church property to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund—a course which we commend for the imitation of other missions.

Your Itinerant has invaded the region opened up by the Middlesex branch of the Lehigh Valley, and visited Naples twice and Stanley and Gorham. At a service recently held in the latter village an attendance of 39 was had and a dozen communicants discovered. There is much of interest and importance to be said regarding this district, to which we shall hope to direct your attention later. Yet another new work has been inaugurated during the twelvemonth at Ridgeway, a settlement some three miles north of Medina; the Rev. R. L. McFarlane has been holding Sunday services there in a vacant Universalist building, and finds sufficient encouragement

to warrant perseverance ; your Itinerant has visited the people and officiated for them, and is prepared to recommend to the Board the appropriation of a stipend to help maintain the promiscuous venture.

Occasional visits have been made by your circuit rider to Wolcott, in Wayne County, and services have been held there. As yet no local spirit of self-help has been excited, but communication is kept up with the few churchfolk in this important town, and we cherish the hope that some day sufficient money may be secured to warrant a more aggressive campaign here.

At *Nine Mile Point* school house a devoted little band of farmer folk assembles every Lord's day, and under the undaunted leadership of a devout woman the Sunday School is maintained, and occasional services are conducted by your Itinerant ; the Holy Communion administered ; pastoral visits made through the neighborhood and a half dozen young people prepared for confirmation.

S. Paul's, Allen's Hill, has been kept open another year, some imperative repairs have been made on the old building, and occasional services have been conducted, gratuitously, by the Rev. A. H. Mellen, Rector of S. John's, Honeoye Falls.

At *Bradford* and *Wayne* the good work moves quietly on under the welcome supervision of the Rev. B. F. Miller.

At *Sodus Point* our venerated brother, Dr. Van Dyke, patiently tends the flock, and does all that one man can do now in a small village where in earlier days the Church failed to improve her opportunity. The unobtrusive but very interesting work amongst the scattered *Deaf Mutes* has prospered this year ; a more settled centre for this Mission has been developed in the parish house of S. Luke's, Rochester, where in addition to the Sunday services a weekly social meeting is held every Thursday. The interest has never been so great, the average attendance has increased, and the habit of systematic self help has spread. The Rev. C. O. Dantzer, himself a deaf mute, resides in Rochester, but extends his sympathizing ministrations throughout the two Dioceses of Central and Western New York.

The zealous Rector of S. Thomas', Bath, continues his faithful labors in Avoca, where a convenient chapel has just been erected. Mr. Sanderson has raised some \$600 the past year for this building, and was given about an equal sum from the proceeds of the abandoned Mission at Howard. It is a genuine cause for thanksgiving that the Church is now so auspiciously launched in Avoca.

The record of the acts of your Archdeacon during the past twelvemonth includes: Baptisms, 34 ; confirmations, 7 (with a score and more awaiting its administration) ; burials, 8 ; marriages, 1 ; holy communions, public 58, private, 20 ; morning prayer, 61 ; evening prayer, 99 ; litany. 25 ; other offices, 7 ; sermons, 148 ; addresses, 59 ; catechisings, 33 ; together with

sectional conferences, board meetings, committee sessions, examinations of candidates for the ministry, pastoral visits, vestry consultations and a voluminous correspondence. It is with a keen and humbling sense of personal insufficiency that we now turn down another year's page. But sincere appreciation is due to the many helpers who have wrought so faithfully and effectively, particularly to the devoted Lay Readers all over the Archdeaconry.

That feature of the year's accomplishments which seems to furnish the most evident satisfaction is that the work has been performed at a minimum of cost and that as a consequence we are able to announce the really noteworthy fact that to-day we have paid in full all past debts and current expenses—everything, and have a creditable balance in the treasury. The amount received through the quarterly offerings was \$2,518.25, through the Sunday Schools \$321.25, through specials \$642.21, and from the permanent fund \$624.92, a total of \$4,110.63, to which should be added nearly \$700.00 extras, which did not pass through our Treasurer's hands, making a grand total of fully \$4,800.00.

Such then, in merest outline is our resumé of this many sided department of diocesan endeavor. There are yet other considerations which ought to be submitted to you here: the condition and needs of the permanent fund; the insufficient support provided the Missionaries; the possibilities of the Sunday School offerings; the decline of religion in rural communities; our failures, or the sad story of past indifference, which in this Archdeaconry alone has led to the abandonment of fully ten once thriving country Missions; this year's Lay Readers, and how to increase their number and effectiveness; auxiliary aids; and it doubtless would add vividness to the picture, were I to record personal experiences and incidents. But no! I can claim time, in conclusion, for but a single searching question, and it is this: Dear brethren, do you indeed desire the extension of our beloved Church hereabouts? One of the initial demands made upon the Archdeaconry system was that it should discover and develop new places in which to plant our holy standard. We come back to you now and report here a town and there a village all ready for occupancy, and what are you to do about it? Retreat! Of course you counted the cost before you sent us on this errand. Better were it for us not to have revealed these opportunities, than, having done so, to face them impotent and dumb, paralyzed by the demand for a little money. We tell you then with all plainness, we have gone as far as we can go, with the support you are supplying. If you really want more Missions built up, you must increase your gifts—and that at once. It is not merely sustentation, but extension you demand; then back to your people, and move them to increased liberality. Your spies display the grapes of Eschol—having seen the rich cluster, draw not back in craven fear of alleged giants; but arise, march on, and enter the promised land.

LOUIS C. WASHBURN.

RECEIPTS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS IN THE ARCHDEACONRY
OF ROCHESTER, MAY, 1899.

	Commu- nicants.	Quarterly Offerings.	Sunday Schools.	Specials.	Totals.
MONROE COUNTY.					
Rochester, All Saints'	34	\$ 17.25	\$ 2.34	\$	\$ 19.59
" Ascension	100	19.89	.82	5.00	25.71
" Christ	778	307.44	26.09	77.21	410.74
" Epiphany	330	35.57		15.00	50.57
" S. Andrew's	543	202.74	6.22		208.96
" S. James'	230	12.43	12.76	38.00	63.19
" S. Luke's	500	207.64	66.10	30.42	304.16
" S. Mark's	252	30.89	5.00	23.38	59.27
" S. Paul's	416	164.49	20.00	45.00	229.49
" S. Stephen's	58	7.90		2.00	9.90
" Trinity	231	58.13	1.70		59.83
Brockport, S. Luke's	190	17.83	10.40		28.23
Charlotte, S. George's	57	10.32	1.45	5.00	16.77
Fairport, S. Luke's	22	8.25			8.25
Honeoye Falls, S. John's	51	12.00			12.00
Pittsford, Christ	105	11.06			11.06
Scottsville, Grace	55	14.50	3.27		17.77
Union Hill, Good Shepherd	21	5.73	1.43		7.16
GENESEE COUNTY.					
Batavia, S. James'	250			42.52	42.52
Bergen, S. John's	17	1.32			1.32
Corfu, S. Luke's	30	9.00	.58		9.58
Le Roy, S. Mark's	170	20.00		15.00	35.00
Oakfield, S. Michael's	82	20.00		10.00	30.00
Stafford, S. Paul's	34				2.20
LIVINGSTON COUNTY.					
Avon, Zion	88	45.84	10.00		55.84
Caledonia, S. Andrew's	24	8.15			8.15
Dansville, S. Peter's	93	6.30	1.75	10.00	18.05
Geneseo, S. Michael's	190	104.56	6.45	61.64	172.65
Hunts, S. Mark's	19	10.00			10.00
Livonia, Grace	18	7.97			7.97
Mount Morris, S. John's	120	38.50	3.13		41.63
Nunda, Grace	39	14.50			14.50
ONTARIO COUNTY.					
Allen's Hill, S. Paul's	10	1.25			1.25
Canandaigua, S. John's	212	60.84	2.05		62.89
Clifton Springs, S. John's	100	8.19	3.35	7.00	18.54
East Bloomfield, S. Peter's	29	11.50			11.50

	Comm- nicants.	Quarterly Offerings.	Sunday Schools.	Specials.	Totals.
Geneva, S. Peter's.....	372	\$ 123.89	\$ 3.51	\$ 3.03	\$ 130.43
" Trinity.....	567	312.42	29.03	58.25	399.70
Phelps, S. John's.....	60	20.50	3.00	13.00	36.50
Shortsville, Trinity.....	27	12.30		5 00	17.30
South Phelps, S. Paul's.....	17	9.73			9.73
Victor, Good Shepherd.....	6	.47			.47
ORLEANS COUNTY.					
Albion, Christ.....	215				
Holley, S. Paul's.....	53	21.66	1.50		23.16
Medina, S. John's.....	152	9.20	18		9.38
SCHUYLER COUNTY.					
Catharine, S. John's.....	97	8.24			8.24
Montour Falls, S. Paul's.....	71	28.50	3.10	4.23	35.83
Watkins, S. James'.....	168	33.87	4.40	6.76	45.03
STEBEN COUNTY.					
Addison, Redeemer.....	112	56.00	1.24		57.24
Avoca, S. James'.....	27				
Bath, S. Thomas'.....	250	6.00	9.00		15 00
Bradford, S. Andrew's.....	53	25.00	3.00	5.00	33.00
Canisteo, S. John's.....	13	8.50			8.50
Corning, Christ.....	369	106.01	30 00	39 00	175 01
Hammondsport, S. James'...	123	40.31	6 76	3.57	50.64
Hornellsville, Christ.....	270	51.00	19.00	55.00	125.00
Wayne, S. John's.....	20	8.00			8.00
WAYNE COUNTY.					
Clyde, S. John's.....	77	9 23			9.23
Lyons, Grace.....	225	.39		25.00	25.39
Newark, S. Mark's... ..	136	15.20	3.00		18.20
Palmyra, Zion.... ..	183	20.00		29.00	49.00
Sodus, S. John's.....	75	20.23	2.30		22.53
Sodus Center, S. Luke's.....	35	3.56			3.56
Sodus Point, Christ.....	36	12.75	1.46	5.00	19.21
YATES COUNTY.					
Branchport, S. Luke's.....	40	5.00	6.35		11 35
Dresden, S. John's.....	36	20.00	3 00		23.00
Penn Yan, S. Mark's.....	145	6.00	3.00		9.00
Deaf Mutes.....			3.53		3.53
Babies' Branch.... ..		10.00			10.00
The Permanent Fund.....		624.92			624.92
Geneva, S. Philip's.....		2.31			2 31
J. P. Mellen.....				5.00	5.00
Total.....	9,528	\$3,143.17	\$321.25	\$646.21	
Grand Total.....					\$4,110.63

STIPENDS PAID TO DIOCESAN MISSIONARIES.

To the Missionary Officiating at	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Totals.
Ascension, Rochester...	\$ 62.50	\$ 62.50	\$ 62.50	\$ 62.50	\$ 250.00
S. George's, Charlotte..	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	200.00
S. Paul's, Montour Falls	50.00	50.00	50.00	33.33	183.33
Deaf Mute Congrega's .	25.00	25.00	55.79	50.00	155.79
All Saints', Rochester..	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	150.00
S. Andrew's, Bradford..	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	150.00
S. John's, Wayne.....	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	150.00
Grace, Livonia.....	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	150.00
S. Andrew's, Caledonia	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00
S. Paul's, Holley.....	50.00	22.66		50.00	122.66
Christ Church, Sodus Pt	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00
Grace, Nunda.....	25.00	25.00	25.00		75.00
S. Mark's, Hunts.....	25.00	25.00	25.00		75.00
S. John's, Canisteo.....	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	60.00
S. John's, Dresden... .	5.00	15.00		37.50	57.50
Grace, Dundee.....				37.50	37.50
S. Luke's Fairport....	25.00			19.20	44.20
Good Shepherd, Victor..	25.00				25.00
S. Luke's, Corfu.....	10.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	48.00
Trinity, Shortsville.....		11.50			11.50
	<u>\$ 567.50</u>	<u>\$ 513.66</u>	<u>\$ 495.29</u>	<u>\$ 569.03</u>	<u>\$ 2,145.48</u>
The Archdeacon.....	*550.00	*142.27	450.00	†857.73	2,000.00
Printing.....	34.00		36.00		70.00
Total.....					<u>\$ 4,215.48</u>

(E.) REPORT TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE

OF WESTERN NEW YORK FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1898.

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For Episcopate Fund:

To Elbridge L. Adams, Treasurer..... \$ 2,943.85

For Education Fund:

To Rufus A. Sibley.....\$ 215.00

To Almon C. Stengel.. 75.00

290.00

*On arrears for preceding year.

†\$107.73 of this also on arrears for preceding year.

For Diocesan Expenses :

To Messrs. Baker, Jones & Co.....	\$ 226.13
To Rev. A. M. Sherman.....	210.00
To W. H. Walker.....	36.80
To Langdon B. Clark.....	6.92
To Francis Lobdell.....	55.00
To Bussey Bros.....	7.25
To Erie Savings and Loan Association.....	60.00
To Charles H. Smith.....	58.93
To Rev. Walter North.....	80.00
To Rev. Warren W. Walsh (Our Church Work)....	91.71
To M. Lockwood.....	21.48
To Rev. W. D. Doty.....	50.00
To Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr.....	50.00
To Buchanan Winthrop, Treas Gen'l Convention..	369.00
To Rev. C. L. Hutchins, Secretary.....	8.35
To Rev. T. B. Berry, Registrar.....	10.00
To Haywood Hawks.....	250.00
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	\$ 1,591.57

For Domestic Missions :

To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer.....	968.88
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For Foreign Missions :

To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer.....	711.00
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For American Church Building Fund :

To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer.....	162.83
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For Mission to the Jews :

To William G. Davies, Treasurer.....	111.50
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For New York Bible and Prayer Book Society :

To James Pott, Agent.....	182.25
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For Mission to Deaf Mutes :

To Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer.....	79.58
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Balances to new accounts, May 1, 1899 :

Education Fund.....	258.93
Diocesan Expenses.....	138.87

\$ 7,439.26

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By amounts received from May 1, 1898, to May 1, 1899,
collections from Parishes and Churches :

For objects within the Diocese :

Episcopate Fund.....	\$ 2,943.85
Education Fund.....	333.09
Diocesan Expenses.....	1,404.74
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	\$ 4,681.68

<i>For objects without the Diocese :</i>	
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 968.88
Foreign Missions.....	711.00
Mission to the Jews.....	111.50
American Church Building Fund.....	162.83
Mission to Deaf Mutes.....	79.58
N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	182.25
	<u>\$ 2,216.04</u>
<i>Balances of accounts, May 1, 1898 :</i>	
Education Fund	215.84
Diocesan Expenses.....	325.70
	<u>\$ 7,439.26</u>

Approved:

CHARLES W. HAYES,

Chairman Finance Committee

HAYWOOD HAWKS,

Treasurer Diocese of Western New York.

(F.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

To the Rt. Rev. William D. Walker, D. D., Bishop of Western New York:

The Trustees for the management and care of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York respectfully report as follows:

The principal of the Episcopate Fund at this date is as follows:

<i>Bonds and Mortgages :</i>	
Nelson Blood.....	\$ 300.00
William A. Brooks..	2,500.00
Wilder Brown.....	400.00
James T. Burlingame.....	2,000.00
William N. Clark.....	3,000.00
Louisa Frommherz.....	800.00
Edwin Green.....	400.00
Henry Leonard.....	1,200.00
Albert Marsh.....	1,100.00
Sarah E. Sullivan.....	3,250.00
Annie J. Scott.....	650.00
Peter E. Vandenberg	200.00
Shaughnessy & Connolly.....	2,800.00
Clara M. Houck....	2,300.00
Charles W. Le Barron.....	1,000.00
George Elliott.....	2,500.00
	<u>\$ 24,900.00</u>

Real Estate :

Lockport Property.....	\$	1,474.50	
Farm in Monroe County (Miller).....		3,000.48	
Farm in Oswego County (near Constantia).....		1,971.01	
Rittersbacher House and lot (Rochester).....		1,400.00	
Balfour Property (Buffalo).....		4,400.00	
		<u>12,245.99</u>	
First Mortgage Bond Oswego & Rome Railroad	\$	1,000.00	
		<u>1,000.00</u>	
			\$38,145.99

Notes of Parishioners :

Olean.....	\$	2,195.00	
Niagara Falls.....		640.00	
Hammondsport		290.00	
Angelica.....		136.66	
		<u>3,261.66</u>	
Cash in Security Trust Company.....	\$	3,392.34	
		<u>3,392.34</u>	
			\$ 44,799.99

The rate of interest on all of the mortgages is 6%, except on the Burlingame mortgage, where it is 5%, and on the Vandenberg mortgage, where it is 7%. During the year two mortgages have been paid off and no new loans have been made. The interest on all of the mortgages held by the Trustees has been paid promptly, with one exception, and it is believed that they are all first-class loans. As was pointed out, however, in our report last year, it is no longer possible to make safe loans at 6% except in rare instances, and it must be expected that as the present securities are paid off, the funds will have to be re-invested at a lower rate of interest.

The real estate held by the Trustees is probably over-valued in the above statement, at least such is our experience when we come to negotiate for the sale of it. In last year's report we valued property in the city of Lockport at \$2,474.50. This property consists of a lot suitable for business purposes and two residence lots in what is known as the lower town. Receiving recently an offer of \$1,000 for the larger lot, a committee of the Board personally inspected the property, and after consulting with several people in Lockport, it was thought that the offer should be accepted, and the sale will be consummated in a few days. It is doubtful if the remaining property in Lockport is worth \$474.50. Although there has been an apparent loss of \$1,000 to the principal of the fund, the actual result will be a gain in income of about \$100 a year, for the property was wholly unproductive, and the taxes, assessments and other expenses connected with it amount to about \$50 a year.

The farm in Monroe County, known as the Miller farm, has been sold on a land contract, which the purchaser has been unable for several years to ful-

fill according to the terms thereof. We have been able to get about \$100 a year on this contract which is hardly the interest on the purchase price. It is doubtful if more than \$2,000 will ever be realized on this farm.

The farm in Oswego County, near Constantia, is an inheritance from a former generation. Recent investigations as to its value have developed the fact that it was sold for taxes in 1895, and steps are now being taken to redeem the same if it shall prove to be worth redeeming.

The property in the city of Rochester is well rented, and returns at least 5% on the valuation. The house is, however, an old one, and will not be habitable for many more years.

The Buffalo property is fairly well located, and it is hoped that it can be sold without much loss as soon as the conditions are more favorable for a sale.

The notes of parishioners carried as principal are, for the reasons stated in our report last year, almost entirely worthless. There are but two or three, the makers of which regard them as valid obligations and continue to pay the interest thereon. They are only carried as a live asset because the Trustees have as yet been unwilling to cancel them.

It is believed that at a conservative estimate, the Episcopate Fund amounts at this time to about \$38,000.

The De Lancey Fund amounts to \$2,200, as follows :

Bond and mortgage of Simon P. Swift.....	\$950.00
Bond and mortgage of Christian Weissert.....	400.00
Real estate in Fulton County, leased for ten years from 1890, at the annual rent of \$42.....	850.00

It is probable that the farm in Fulton County, carried at \$850 in this fund, could not be sold for more than \$650. Adding the principal of this fund to the Episcopate Fund, we have a combined principal of \$40,000 which produces an annual net revenue of about \$2,100.

The receipts of income during the past year were as follows :

Balance on hand.....	\$	269.82	
From Treasurer of Diocese.....		2,943.85	
From investments.....		1,786.68	
		<hr/>	\$ 5,000.35

The disbursements :

Salary of Bishop (10 months).....	\$	4,166.66	
Taxes on See house.		394.80	
Other taxes and expenses connected with real estate.....		148.35	
Treasurer's expenses for bond, stationery, etc....		44.66	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,754.47
Balance cash on hand.....			245.88
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Total	\$		5,000.35

The unpaid obligations are the salary of the Bishop for three months, \$1,250. To meet this, there are, besides the cash on hand, delayed interest and rentals due May 1st, \$274, so that the total deficit at this time is about \$723. It is evident that the only way to meet this deficit is to increase the offerings from parishes at least 25%. As compared with last year, the receipts from this source show a falling off during the present year of \$140.61.

ELBRIDGE L. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

Dated ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 6, 1899.

(G) PAROCHIAL FUND.

(1.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D. D. :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR :—I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the year ending May 1, 1899.

There have been since the last report the following changes in the principal of the fund :

The principal of Trinity Church, Howard, has been reduced \$55.75 by payment to the Treasurer of \$30 and a payment to income of an overdraft of \$25.75.

The principal of De Lancey Divinity School has been increased \$286.61 by land sold for more than our mortgage, \$30.00, and by a dividend from the Receivers of the Michigan Mortgage Co. of \$256.61.

The principal of the Permanent Missionary Fund has also been increased \$134.84 by sale of land for more than our mortgage, \$100.00, and dividend from Receivers of the Michigan Mortgage Co., \$34.84.

The year's interest of the Savings Bank has been added to the deposit of "The Church for Colored People in Geneva," \$9 10.

The Ruth Ver Planck Fund has been increased \$9.50 by capitalizing income.

It will be noticed that we have received from interest on securities \$113 34 less than last year. This is owing to several payments of back interest last year and a larger default in interest this year.

The sale of the Geneva Street house to S. Peter's Church, reported last year, has not yet been completed.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAS. P. MELLEN,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT—CONDENSED.

DR.

To balance cash on hand May 1, 1898....	\$ 7,835.14
To interest received from securities.....	\$ 6,705.38
To rent of Geneva St. house.....	150.00
To rent of Prentice house	175.00
To payments on sale of Michigan lands.....	233.50
To dividend from Receivers of Michigan Mortgage Co.	360.73
To drawn from Savings Bank, account of Trinity Church, Howard.....	58.40
To Principal of mortgages paid in.	13,200.50
	<u>\$ 20,883.51</u>
	\$ 28,718.65

CR.

By <i>Treas</i> 's Commissions as per last report... \$275.08	
Less <i>Missionary</i> \$78.28, Stanley \$22.40, S. Peter's, Coal, \$3.50.....	104.18
	<u>\$ 170.90</u>
By <i>payments</i> :	
De <i>Lancey</i> Divinity School Salary.....	500 00
<i>Archdeaconries</i> from Permanent Missionary Fund income.....	1,249.84
<i>Treasurer</i> of S. Andrew's, Rochester	900.00
Rev. Dr. Hayes from Stanley income.....	325.88
<i>Treasurer</i> of S. Peter's, E. Bloomfield, of Holcomb income.....	359.38
Rev. Dr. Hubbs from S. Peter's Rector's income	292.03
<i>Treasurer</i> of S. Luke's, Branchport.....	25.00
Clarence Willis from principal of Trinity, Howard	30.00
Collection and Exch., \$24.69, recording discharges, \$1.00.....	25.69
Safe rent, Geneva Bank, 3 years, \$15, Exam. Fund securities, \$23.35.....	38.35
Mortgages for the several funds... ..	17,760.00
Four foreclosures, \$168, Michigan taxes, \$290.64.	458.64
Accrued interest on mortgages above.....	61.54
Taxes and repairs on Geneva St. house, \$35.83, Prentice, \$42.97.....	78.80
Returned "Church Home," credited by error of Agent.....	31.50
Cash on hand May 1, 1899.....	6,411.10
	<u>\$ 28,718.65</u>

DR.

To cash on hand May 1, 1899..... \$ 6,411.10

Which belongs to the following:

Principal of Funds:

De Lancey Divinity School.....	\$ 238.80
Permanent Missionary.....	51.40
Church for Colored People in Geneva, N. Y.....	1,075.00
S. Peter's (Geneva) Rector's..	105.00
Floyd Scholarship.....	50 00
De Lancey Scholarship.....	14.00
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Awaiting investment.....	\$ 1,534.20

Income of Funds:

De Lancey Divinity School.....	\$ 2,541.82
Permanent Missionary.....	33.66
Holcomb (E. Bloomfield).....	632.50
Church for Colored People in Geneva, N. Y.....	401.25
Scholarships.....	434.58
Script Book.....	8.28
S. Peter's (Geneva) Coal.....	5.37
S. Luke's, Branchport.....	72.34
Clerical Support.....	517.63
Anne N. Dox.....	31.10
Centerfield.....	191.57
Ruth Ver Planck.....	10.80
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Belonging to income.....	\$ 4,880.90
Total.....	6,415.10
Less income of Trinity, Howard, overdrawn....	\$2.96
Income of Stanley, overdrawn.....	1.04
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	\$ 4.00
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	\$ 6,411.10

INCOME OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

DR.

To paid Archdeaconries.....	\$ 1,249.84
To paid Michigan taxes.....	125.67
To paid collection and exch. and revenue stamps....	7.41
To paid accrued interest and premium on securities..	68 50

PAROCHIAL FUND, 1899.

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To paid foreclosure of Minthorn mortgage.....	\$ 47.00	
To paid Geneva, National, 3 years' safe rent... ..	13.50	
To cash on hand May 1, 1899.....	33 66	
		\$ 1,545.58

CR.

By interest from securities as per account.....	\$ 1,511.92	
By cash received since.....	33 66	
		\$ 1,545.58

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

DR.

To paid Rev. Dr. Hayes' salary.....	\$ 500.00	
To paid taxes on Michigan land.....	130.84	
To paid foreclosure of two mortgages.....	81.85	
To paid collection and exch., \$8.11; revenue stamps, 55c	8.66	
To examination of securities, \$15.50; accrued interest, \$6.10.....	21.60	
To paid commissions on sale of Crandall land.....	21.50	
To paid Treasurer's commissions, as per Auditor's last report.....	117.49	
To cash on hand May 1, 1899.....	2,541.82	
		\$ 3,423.76

CR.

By cash on hand last report.....	917.62	
By received interest on securities.	2,189.94	
By credited scholarships belonging to this fund.....	70.00	
By net receipts from Geneva St. house.....	114 17	
By net receipts from Prentice house	132.03	
		\$ 3,423.76

STANLEY (PHELPS).

DR.

To paid recording discharge, 50c. ; assignment, \$1.04..	\$ 1.54	
To paid accrued interest.....	14.67	
To paid Rev. Dr. Hayes.....	325.88	
		\$ 342.09

CR.

By interest from securities.....	\$ 341.05	
By overdrawn.....	1.04	
		\$ 342.09

HOLCOMB (E. BLOOMFIELD).

DR.

To paid Rev. W. O. Taylor.....	\$ 250.00	
To paid A. R. Tobey, July 1, '98, \$8; Sept. 22, '98, \$6; Jan'y 12, '99, \$7; April 5, '99, \$7....	28.00	
To paid insurance premium on the Church.....	45.00	
To paid Hamlin & Co., \$29 02; H. E. Wheeler, \$7.36.	36.38	
To paid exch. and revenue stamps, \$1.08; accrued interest, \$33.32	34.40	
To paid Treasurer's commissions as per Auditor's report	25.71	
To cash on hand May 1, 1899.....	632.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,051.99

CR.

By cash on hand last report.....	\$ 598.60	
By interest from securities.....	453.39	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,051.99

SCHOLARSHIPS.

DR.

To paid bringing down abstract and examining Jonas property 1/2.....	\$ 1.82	
To paid Jonas foreclosure 1/3 expense.....	13.08	
To paid tax on same 1/2, \$1.91; tax on remp., \$8.97..	10.88	
To paid Treasurer's commissions, as per Auditor's report.....	12.97	
To cash on hand May 1, 1899.....	434 58	
	<u> </u>	\$ 473.33

CR.

By cash on hand last report.....	\$ 232.47	
By interest from securities.....	310.86	
Less belonging to Divinity School.....	70.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 240.86
	<u> </u>	\$ 473.33

TRINITY CHURCH, HOWARD.

DR.

To paid overdraft last year.....	\$ 6.85	
To paid correcting abstract and tax on Jonas land, 2/3	3.62	
To paid 2/3 foreclosure expense Jonas mortgage.....	26.07	
To paid Clarence Willis, \$30; capitalized, \$2 65.	32.65	
	<u> </u>	\$ 69.19

PAROCHIAL FUND, 1899.

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CR.

By received of Michigan Mortgage Co. Receivers....	\$ 3.27	
By principal from Savings Bank.....	58.40	
By received from Scholarships $\frac{1}{2}$ last year's tax.....	1.91	
By interest in Savings Bank.....	2.65	
By overdraft of income.....	2.96	
	<u> </u>	\$ 69.19

S PETER'S RECTOR (GENEVA, N. Y).

DR.

To paid Rev. Dr. Hubbs.	\$ 292.03	
To paid collection and exchange, \$1.64; revenue stamps, 21c.....	1.85	
To paid Michigan taxes, \$18.47; correcting abstract, \$5.50.....	23.97	
To paid Geneva Nat. Bank 3 years' safe rent	1.50	
To Treasurer's commissions, as per Auditor's last report.....	11.82	
	<u> </u>	\$ 331.17

CR.

By interest received from securities.....	\$ 331.17
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S. LUKE'S CHURCH (BRANCHPORT).

DR.

To paid Frank Botsford, Treasurer.....	\$ 25.00	
To paid accrued interest, \$2.25; recording assign't, 26c	2.51	
To cash on hand May 1, 1899.....	72.34	
	<u> </u>	\$ 99.85

CR.

By received interest from securities.....	\$ 98.35	
By interest on exchange of mortgage....	1.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 99.85

CHURCH FOR COLORED PEOPLE IN GENEVA.

DR.

To paid collection and exch. on Cuddeback mortgage.	\$ 7.25	
To paid Treasurer's commissions, 81c; capitalized, \$9 10	9.91	
To cash on hand May 1, 1899.....	401.25	
	<u> </u>	\$ 418.41

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

Cr.

By foreclosure expenses and taxes refunded.. ..	\$ 348.25	
By received of Michigan Mortgage Co. Receivers....	61.06	
By interest in Savings Bank	9.10	
	<u> </u>	\$ 418.41

CENTERFIELD.

Dr.

To collection, \$1.15 ; Treas. com's, \$2 10 ; Cash on hand, \$191.57.....		\$ 194.82
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Cr.

By cash last report.....	\$ 147.45	
By interest on mortgage, \$42 ; Dividend from Receivers, \$5.37.....	47.37	
	<u> </u>	\$ 194.82

CLERICAL SUPPORT.

Dr.

To paid accrued interest, \$3.20 ; Cash on hand, \$517.63		\$ 520.83
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Cr.

By cash on hand last report, \$446.63 ; interest received, \$74.20.....		\$ 520.83
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S. ANDREW'S CHURCH (ROCHESTER).

Dr.

To remitted Treasurer.....		\$ 900.00
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Cr.

By received interest and dividends.....		\$ 900.00
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ANNE N. DOX (DRESDEN).

Dr.

To paid collection, 25c ; cash on hand May 1, 1899, \$31.10		\$ 31.35
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PAROCHIAL FUND, 1899.

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CR.

By cash last report, \$16.41; interest and dividend from Receivers, \$14.94.....	\$ 31.35
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RUTH VER PLANCK.

DR.

To capitalized, \$9.50; Cash on hand May 1, 1899, \$10.80.....	\$ 20.30
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CR.

By cash on hand last report, \$6.06; interest received, \$14.24.....	\$ 20.30
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GENEVA ST. HOUSE.

DR.

To taxes, \$26.20; Repairs, \$9.63; credited Div. School, \$114.17.....	\$ 150.00
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CR.

By 12 months' rent	\$ 150.00
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PRENTICE HOUSE.

DR.

To Sprinkling, School, State, City and County tax...\$	42.97	
To carried to credit of Divinity School.....	132.03	
	\$ 175.00	

CR.

By 12 months' rent.....	\$ 175.00
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SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL OF FUNDS.

Funds.	Mortgages.	Miscellaneous.	Cash.	Total.
De Lancey Divinity School...	\$ 41,620.00	\$ 4,300.00B	\$ 238.80	
		5,011.67A		\$ 51,170.47
Permanent Missionary.....	27,920.00	3,850.00B	51.40	31,821.40
S. Peter's, Rector (Geneva)...	5,291.43	275.00B	105.00	5,671.43
S. Peter's, Coal (Geneva).....	1,000.00			1,000.00
Stanley (Phelps).	7,875.00			7,875.00
Holcomb (E. Bloomfield).....	7,400.00			7,400.00
DeLancey Scholarship.....	1,950.00	400.00B	14.00	2,364.00
Floyd Scholarship.....	2,150.00	50.00B	50.00	2,250.00
James D. Shepard	1,500.00			1,500.00
Swift Book... ..		900.00C		900.00
Clerical Support	500.00			500.00
Ruth Ver Planck.	80.00			80.00
Anne N. Dox (Dresden).....	200.00			200.00
Centerfield.....	600.00			600.00
S. Luke's (Branchport).....	1,650.00			1,650.00
S. Andrew's (Rochester).....	6,000.00	10,000.00C		16,000.00
Church for Colored People in Geneva		212.44D	1,075.00	1,287.44
Trinity Church (Howard)....		100.00B		
.....		25.14D		125.14
Trinity Church (Canaseraga).	5,600.00			5,600.00
	<u>\$111,336.43</u>	<u>\$25,124.25</u>	<u>\$1,534.20</u>	<u>\$137,994.88</u>
Total principal as per report May 1, 1898...			\$137,610.58	
Deduct from Trinity, Howard, paid Treas., \$30, and overdraft of income, \$25.75 .			55.75	
			<u>\$137,554.83</u>	
Add Savings Bank Deposit to Church for Colored People in Geneva.....			9.10	
Add Divinity School from sale of land for more than mortgage.....	\$ 30.00			
Amt. from Receivers of Michigan Mort- gage Co.....	\$ 256.61			
			286.61	
Add Missionary from sale of land for more than mortgage.	100.00			
Add amt. from Receivers of Michigan Mort- gage Co.....	34.84			
			134.84	
Add Capitalized of Ruth Ver Planck income			9.50	
			<u>\$137,994.88</u>	

A, Real Estate, Geneva. B, Michigan Land. C, R. R. Stock. D, Savings Bank Deposit.

(2.) REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

To the Rt. Rev. Wm. D. Walker, Bishop of Western New York:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—In compliance with your request the undersigned have examined the annual report of Mr. James P. Mellen, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1899.

We find that the securities held by the Treasurer correspond with his statement, and that he has proper vouchers for all disbursements.

The Treasurer's salary of 5% of the income of mortgages has been carried forward as a charge against next year's accounts. The amount, \$267.86, is chargeable to the following mentioned accounts:

Divinity Fund.....	\$109.50
Missionary Fund.....	65.10
Stanley Fund.....	17.05
S. Peter's Rector's Fund.....	15.16
Holcomb Fund.....	22.67
Church for Colored People Fund.....	20.47
Scholarship Fund...	15.54
Centerfield Fund.....	2.37
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	\$267.86

Respectfully submitted,

S. SOUTHWORTH,
F. W. WHITWELL.

(H.) CHRISTMAS FUNDS.

To the Right Reverend William D. Walker, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund of said Diocese respectfully submit the following report of receipts and disbursements since the last annual report, May 12, 1898:

1898.

May 12—To cash on hand as per last report.....	\$ 1,261.62
To Christmas Offerings from 53 parishes...	1,325.24
Nov. 7—To balance Christmas Offerings 1897-8....	23.63
To principal collected during year.....	3 500.00
To interest on loans.....	1,605.00
To interest on interest.....	4.50
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	\$ 7,719.99

1898.

DISBURSEMENTS.

July 1—By paid 13 annuitants.....\$	525.00
Oct. 1—By paid 12 annuitants.....	500.00

1899.

Jan. 1—By paid 12 annuitants ..	487.50
April 14—By paid 14 annuitants ..	575.00
By paid temporary relief and allowance for funeral expenses under request and approval of the Bishop.....	175.00
By added to permanent fund by invested in three Savings Banks.....	3,500.00
May 10—By paid 200 postal cards, printing same, expense collecting 32 small checks, Rev. and Pos sts.....	10.85
By cash in Bank to pay annuitants.....	1,946.64
	<u>\$ 7,719.99</u>

From a total of about 114 Parishes and Missions in the Diocese, some being vacant, 56 (one less than last year) have contributed \$1,348.87, being \$273 91 in excess of last year.

The principal of this fund is invested in Bonds and first Mortgages on farming lands located in Wayne and Ontario Counties, and in Savings Banks, as follows. viz :

Bond and Mortgage.....J. W. G.....\$	1,200.00
Bond and Mortgage .....E. A. D.....	2,500.00
Bond and Mortgage.....J. P.....	2,000.00
Bond and Mortgage....J. F. A.....	1,500.00
Bond and Mortgage.....J. C.....	3,000.00
Bond and Mortgage.....C. J. C.....	800.00
Bond and Mortgage .....T. E. R.....	3,000.80
Bond and Mortgage.....R. D.....	2,300.00
Deposits in three Savings Banks.....\$	8,162.28
Deposits accd. int., cred. up....	<u>147.32</u>
	8,309.60
Cash on hand.....	1,946.64
	<u>\$ 26,556.24</u>

The interest on all loans has been paid.

The Trustees have met all demands upon the fund recommended or approved by the Bishop.

The assets have increased during the year \$832.34

The list of annuitants has decreased by death *three*, and *four* new names have been added, making an increase for the year of *one*.

There has been disbursed for temporary relief, funeral allowances and annuities, the sum of \$2,262.50.

One Trustee, in the place of Henry P. Knowles, whose term expires, is required to be elected.

All of which is respectfully submitted, May 10, 1899,

CHARLES M'LOUTH,
WM. H. FARNHAM,
H. P. KNOWLES,

Trustees.

H. P. KNOWLES,

Treasurer.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop :

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and the books and papers and securities of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, and the foregoing account and report, and we find the same to agree and to be correct, and we are of the opinion that the securities are well invested and of their face value.

Dated, May 13, 1899.

JNO. K. WILLIAMSON,
SAMUEL P. NICHOLS.

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

(B. Archdeaconry of Buffalo. R. Archdeaconry of Rochester).

Addison—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Redeemer*. Date of organization, April 18, 1854. The Rev. W. H. Hawken, Rector, prior to Jan. 7, 1899. Wardens, Oscar B. Stratton, Delmar M. Darrin. Clerk, D. M. Darrin. Treasurer, D. M. Darrin.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 61; Communicants, pres. no., 118.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Confirmed, 21.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 28; Eve. prayer, 20; Holy Com., Sund., 6.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1; teachers, 5; total, 6. Scholars, male, 25; fem., 35; total, 60.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$686.09; Off. Ch. Ser., 111.48; rent of interest in hand, 25.58; S. S. Off., 17.28; donations in addition to sub. on hand, 110.72; interest, 24.00; oth. sources, supper com., 29.50; Ladies' Auxiliary, 20.00; total, \$1,007 37.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$13.69; rep. and imp., 17.24; debts, arrears of salary, 176.33; 7 months' salary, Rector, 485.35; oth. obj., 231.46; total, \$924.07.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$28.95; Dioc. Miss., 56.09; S. S., Advent, 1.24; Christmas fund, 4.75; total, \$91.03.

Albion—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Date of organization, July, 1844. The Rev. Francis S. Dunham, Rector. Wardens, Franklin Clarke, W. Crawford Ramsdale. Clerk, Hon. W. C. Ramsdale. Treasurer, J. William Cornell.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 126; Individuals or parts of fam., 11; No. baptized persons, 360; pres. no. confirmed, 240; Communicants, pres. no., male, 72, fem., 154; total, 226.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 7; adults, 5; total, 12; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 18; marriages, 13; burials, 30; churching of women, 1; Communicants, last rep., 220; rec. by letter of trans., 2; died, 7; trans., 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 50; Eve. prayer, 72; Lit., 15; Holy Com., Sund., 50; holy days, 4; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3, teachers, 8; total, 11. Scholars, male, 20; fem., 60; total, 80.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$100.00; sup. of S. S., 150.00; rep and imp, 900.00; sal. and exp., 1,500.00; total, \$2,650.00.

DIOCESAN—Christmas fund, \$8.00.

GENERAL—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$13.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 13.00; Wom. Aux., 75.00; Miss. boxes, 50.00; total, 138.00; total gen., \$151.00; total disb., \$2,709.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$10,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; Parish House, 4,500.00; amt. of endow., 11,000.00; total, \$27,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Parish House, \$232.00.

No. Sitt., 450; Pews rented.

Allen's Hill—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church.*

No Report. See p. 129.

Angelica—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church.* Date of organization, February, 1827. The Rev. Ellis B. Dean, Rector. Wardens, Charles D. Buchanan, Levi P. Branson. Clerk, H. S. Hastings. Treasurer, C. D. Buchanan.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 62; Individuals or parts of fam., 22; No. baptized persons, 238; pres. no. confirmed, 109; Communicants, pres. no., male, 25; fem., 72; total, 97.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 6; catechisings, 13; marriage, 1; burials, 9; Communicants last rep., 108; died, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 33; Eve. prayer, 49; Lit., 14; oth. serv., 8; Holy Com., Sund., 13; holy days, 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 7; total, 9. Scholars, male, 25; fem., 33; total, 58.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$495.99; Off. Ch. Ser., 121.36; S. S. Off., 23.62; total, \$640.97.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$19.04; debts, 65.15; sal. and exp., 316.00; oth. obj., 7.72; total, \$407.91.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Miss., \$15.00; Christmas fund, 2.00; total, \$17.00.

GENERAL—Miss, Off. at Ser., \$10.40; Miss., Jew., 2.00; total gen., \$12.40; total disb., \$437.31.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,000.00; ins., 4,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; ins., 1,000.00; total, \$7,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Debts of all kinds, \$335.00.

No. of Sitt., 260. Pews free.

Attica—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—*S. Luke's Mission* The Rev. Chas. A. Bragdon, Buffalo, Rector, in charge. Treasurer, T. W. Moon.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 7; Individuals or parts of fam., 15; pres. no. confirmed, 40; Communicants, pres. no., male, 8, fem, 20; total, 28.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 1; adults, 3; total 4; confirmed, 8; marriages, 2; burial, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 52; Eve. prayer, 53; Lit., 40; Holy Com., Sund., 12.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officer, 1; teachers, 3.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$119.50; Off. Ch. Ser., 78.00; ent., social, 42.00; Ladies' Guild, 28.77; total, \$268.27.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Debts, old, \$88.72; Lay Reader, R. R. fare, ent. at hotel and hotel exp. Archdeacon, 73.20; organist, 45.78; coal, gas, repairs, etc., 60.57; total, \$268.27.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,300.00; ins., 1,300.00; organ, 800.00; ins. 800.00; total, \$2,100.00.

Avoca—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Mission*.

No Report. See p. 129.

Avon—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*Zion Church*. The Rev. Henry Faulkner Darnell, Rector. Wardens, Cyrus Allen, M. D., George Wingate. Clerk, O. Jones. Treasurer, C. B. Gilbert.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 69; Individuals or parts of fam., 20; No. baptized persons, 375; pres. no. confirmed, 98; Communicants, pres. no., male, 20; female, 68; total, 88.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 9; catechising, 6; marriages, 5; visitations of sick, 12; burials, 6; communicants last rep., 88; rec. by letter of trans, 1; rec. without letter of trans., 2; trans., 3.

SERVICES—Morn prayer, 68; Eve. prayer, 72; Lit., 16; oth. serv., 4; Holy Com., Sund., 12; holy days, 7; priv., 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 7; total, 9. Scholars, male, 29; fem., 35; total, 64.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$655.69; Off. Ch. Ser., 102.57; S. S. Off., 73.93; donations, 375.19; interest, 64.60; Com'n alms, 20.21; Sat. Club, Bldg. Fund, 385.00; music fund, 95.00; assess'ts and miss., 95.21; total, \$1,867.40.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$20.21; sup. of S. S., 56.61; rep. and imp., 54.00; add. to inv. funds, 64.60; add. from Sat. Club, 385 00; sal. and exp., 1,075.00; total, \$1,655.42.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$26.88; Diocesan exp., 10.75; Off. at. Ser., 34.52; S. S., 11.32; total, 45.82; Christmas fund, 3.06; total, \$86.51.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., S. S., \$3 00; Wom. Aux., box for colored school, 25.00; total, 28.00; For. Miss., S. S., 3.00; Superan. fund, 12.00; W. & O. Fund, N. Y., 8.00; total gen., \$51.00; total disb., \$1,792 93.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$5,000.00; ins., 1,500 00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 1,000 00; Parish House, \$2,500.00; ins., 1,000.00; bldg. fund, inv., 1,680.36; Sat. Club, 385.00; total, \$13,565.36.

No. of Sitt., 275. Pews free.

Batavia—(Genesee Co.) (R)—*S. James' Church*. Date of organization, 1825. The Rev. Addison M. Sherman, Rector. Wardens, G. B. Worthington, F. B. Redfield. Clerk, F. S. Wood. Treasurer, C. H. Dolbeer.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 178; Individuals or parts of fam., 24; No. baptized persons, 600; pres. no. confirmed, 390; total, 250.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 12; adults, 6; total, 17; confirmed, 18; marriages, 8; burials, 22; churching of women, 6; Communicants last rep., 250; rec. by letter of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 18; died, 6.

SERVICES—Services, Sund., 106; Holy Com., 30; holy days, 18; priv., 15.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officer, 1; teachers, 11; total, 12. Scholars, 150.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at Ch. Ser., \$901.65; pew rents, 1,093.83; interest, 500.00; oth. sources, 510.00; total, \$3,005.48.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$44.14; rep. and imp., 114 75; sal. and exp., 2,383 00; oth. obj., 699.60; total, \$3,241.49.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan exp., \$25.76; Dioc. Miss., S. S., 6.21; Christmas fund, 21.19; total, \$95.68.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Wom. Aux., \$15.00; Miss. boxes, 10.00; total, 25.00; For. Miss., S. S., 48.00; total gen., \$73.00; total disb., \$3,409 17.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$32,000.00; Parish House, 5,000.00; oth. par. prop., 1,200.00; amt. of endow., 10,000.00; total, \$48,200.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Debts of all kinds. \$825.00.

No. of Sitt., 700. Pews rented and free.

Bath—(Steuben Co) (R.)—*S. Thomas' Church*. The Rev. Benjamin S. Sanderson, Bath, Rector. Wardens, M. W. Noble, James Lyon. Treasurer, Edwin C. Cook. Clerk, Augustus de Peyster.

CONGREGATION—No. families, 195; Individuals or parts of fam., 64; No baptized persons, 580; pres. no. confirmed, 315; Communicants actually receiving during year, 260.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms. inf., 9; adult, 1; total, 10; confirmed, 16; marriages, 13; burials, 27; churching of women, 5; Communicants last rep., 250; rec. by letter of trans. 2; rec without letter of trans., 5; adm. after confirmation, 16; died, 4; trans., 9.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 72; Eve. prayer, 128; Lit., 72; oth. serv., 8; Holy Com., Sund., 62; holy days, 30; oth. days, 12; priv., 9.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 14; total, 19. Scholars, 131. Industrial Schools; officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 64.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$850.12; Off. Ch. Ser., 108.62; pew rents, 1,334.50; S. S. Off., 144.80; donations, 400.00; interest, 150.00; missionary col., per W. A., 78.00; piano fund, 105 00; for S. James', Avoca, 508.00; for cushion fund, 372.00; per Altar Soc., 65.00; total, \$4,116.24.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$50.00; sup. of S. S., 94.00; rep. and imp. 177.46; for rector, 40.00; add. to inv. funds, 150.00; sal. and exp., 1,757.65; ins., 147.50; oth. obj., 70.00; pub. char., 13.00; total, \$3,499.61.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$14.13; Diocesan exp., 17.65; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 9.00; S. S., 6 00; total Dioc. Miss., 15 00; Christmas fund, 25.00; for S. James', Avoca, 508 00; total, \$609.78.

GENERAL—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$40 00; S. S., 4 00; total, 44 00; Dom. Miss., S. S., 40.00; special gifts, 24.17; Wom. Aux., 40.00; Jun. Aux., 5.00; Miss. boxes, 70.00; total, \$179.17; For. Miss., Wom. Aux., 20 00; total gen., 243.17; total disb., \$4,352.56.

PROPERTY—Ch Bldg., \$50,000.00; ins., 23,750.00; Rectory, 4,000 00; ins., 1,600.00; amt of endow., 2,270.60; oth. inv., 200 00; total, \$56,470.60.

No. Sitt., 650. Pews, part rented, part free.

Belfast—(Allegany Co.) (R)—*Grace Mission*. Date of organization, May, 1894. The Rev E. B. Dean, Minister in Charge. Treasurer, Mrs. Frederick W. Gray.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 15; No. baptized persons, 20; pres. no. confirmed, 18; Communicants, pres. no., male, 2; fem., 16; total, 18.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Burial, 1; Communicants last rep., 20; died, 1.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, 21; Lit., 5; Holy Com., Sund., 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officer, 1; teachers, 4; total, 5. Scholars, male, 8; fem., 16; total, 24.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$40.97; S. S. Off., 2.65; Miss. stipend, 200.00. total, \$243.62.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sal. and exp., \$275.00; oth. obj., 10 00; total, \$285.00.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$2.40; total disb., \$287.40.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,500.00; ins., 1,000 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—\$400.00.

Belmont—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. Philips' Church*. The Rev. F. L. Smith, Rector, Belmont, N. Y. Wardens, C. S. Whitney, E. E. Hyde. Clerk, J. N. Hyde. Treasurer, H. C. Vanderhoef.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 25; Individuals or parts of fam., 32; No. baptized persons, 102; pres. no. confirmed, 86; Communicants, pres. no., male, 22; fem., 54; total, 76.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 11; adults, 4; total, 15; confirmed, 11; visitation of sick, 44; burials, 3; Communicants, last rep., 75; rec. without letter of trans., 2; adm. after confirmation, 11; ret. to Communion, 1; died, 1; trans., 2; lapsed, 10.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 72; Eve. prayer, 68; Lit., 36; oth. serv., 18; Holy Com., Sund., 9; oth. days, 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 9; total, 12. Scholars, male, 42; fem., 32; total, 74. Bible Class, teacher, 1; scholars, male, 2; fem., 6; total, 8.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$830.44; Off. Ch. Ser., exclusive of envs., 16.75; S. S. Off., 20.80; donations, 320.40; interest, 6.60.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$45.00; rep. and imp., 44 95; debts, 320.44; sal. and exp., 870.00; total, \$1,280.35.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$12.50. Diocesan exp., 5.00; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 5.48; S. S., 4.00; total, 9.48; Christmas fund, 5.75; total, \$32.73.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$12.00; Dom. Miss., boxes, 15.00; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 3.05; total gen., \$30.05; total disb., \$1,343.13.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$4,500.00; ins., 2,000.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; ins., 2,000.00; amt. endow., 110.77; total, \$8,110.77.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$280.00.

No. of Sitt., 170. Pews free.

Belvidere—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*Christ Church*.

No Report. See p. 117.

Bergen—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Mission*.

No Report. See p. 123.

Bradford—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*St. Andrew's Church*. Date of organization, July 8, 1850. The Rev. B. F. Miller, Rector. Wardens, Carver Longwell, Cyrus Munson. Clerk, J. Munson. Treasurer, Cyrus Munson.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 26; Individuals or parts of fam., 14; No. baptized persons, 92; pres. no. confirmed, 63; Communicants, pres. no., male, 16; female, 34; total, 50.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 1; adults, 2; total, 3; catechisings, 12; visitations of sick, 10; burials, 2; Communicants last rep., 53; died, 1; lapsed, 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 50; Eve. prayer, 66; Lit., 33; oth. serv., 13; Holy Com., Sund., 22; holy days, 2; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 5; total, 9. Scholars, male, 18; female, 20; total, 38.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$400.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 81.33; S. S. Off., 23.90; Miss. stipend, 300.00; oth. sources, 84.00; total, \$888.33.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$15.13; rep. and imp., 62.75; sal. and exp., 770.00; total, \$847.88.

DIOCESAN—Off. at Ser., \$30.00; S. S., 3.00; total, 33.00; Christmas fund, 1.68; total, \$34.68.

GENERAL—For. Miss., S. S., \$5.77; total gen., \$5.77; total disb., \$888.33.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$450.00; ins., 1,000.00; Rectory, 1,000.00; ins., 350.00; total, \$5,450.00.

No. of Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Branchport—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Date of organization, September 24, 1866. The Rev. John Howard Perkins, Rector, Penn Yan. Wardens, Henry R. Sill, J. C. Wightman, M. D. Clerk, Edward N. Rose. Treasurer, Frank Botsford.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 16; Individuals or parts of fam., 23; No. baptized persons, 75; pres. no. confirmed, 60; Communicants, pres. no, male, 17; fem., 39; total, 56.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Visitations of sick, 2; returned to communion, 1; lapsed, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 3; Eve. prayer, 26; Lit., 8; oth. serv., 5; Holy Com, holy days, 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 5; total, 8. Scholars, male, 3; fem., 12; total, 15.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$106.12; Off. Ch. Ser., 40.00; S. S. Off., 15.61; interest, 25.00; total, \$186.73.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, 72c; sup. of S. S., \$3.00; sal. and exp., 140.04; total, \$143.76.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$5 00; Diocesan Miss., S. S., 5.00; total, \$10 00.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$7.00; Dom. Miss., Miss. boxes, 40.00; total gen., \$47.00; total disb., \$200.76.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,500.00; inv. funds, 1,600.00; total, \$4,100.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Diocesan assessments, \$5.24.

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Brockport—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Wardens, Daniel Holmes, J. H. Kingsbury.

No Report.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*All Saints' Church*. The Rev G. Herbert Gaviller, Rector.

No Report.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Church of the Ascension*. Date of organization, April 9, 1855. The Rev. George Brinckerhoff Richards, Rector. Wardens, James E. Ford, Geo. A. Plimpton. Clerk, Wm. H. Leslie. Treasurer, Wm. H. D. Barr.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 201; Individuals or parts of fam., 123; No. baptized persons, 931; pres. no. confirmed, 564; Communicants pres. no., male, 184; fem., 368; total, 552.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 27; adult, 1; total, 28; catechisings, 44; confirmed, 29; marriages, 12; burials, 14; Communicants last rep., 504; rec. by letter of trans., 12; rec. without letter of trans., 20; adm. after confirmation, 28; returned to communion, 8; died, 7; trans., 13.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 172; Eve. prayer, 80; Lit., 136; oth. serv., 10; Holy Com., Sund., 57; holy days, 31; priv., 13.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 28; total, 31. Scholars, male, 84; fem., 89, total, 173. Industrial Schools, officers, 2; teachers, 13; total, 15; scholars, 151.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,013.03; Off. Ch. Ser., 1,769.42; pew rents, 5,127.79; S. S. Off., 487.84; donations, 1,375.00; oth. sources, 1,459.38; total, \$11,232.46.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$396.78; sup. of S. S., 448.30; rep. and imp., 2,461.55; sal. and exp., 5,223.57; oth. obj., 1,063.00; pub. charities, 366.98; total, \$9,960.18.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$96.40; Diocesan exp., 38.56; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$200.00; Christmas fund, 32.33; Educ. fund, 20.00; total, \$387.29.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$25.00; S. S., 50.00; Wom. Aux., 139.35; Miss. boxes, 340.46; total, 554.81; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 25.00; Miss., Jew., 12.32; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 10.00; total gen., \$602.13; total disb., \$10,949.60.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$85,000.00; ins., 39,250.00; Rectory, 15,000.00; ins., 10,000.00; Parish House, 2,500.00; ins., 2,500.00; total, \$102,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$7,700.00; Rectory, 10,000.00; total, \$17,700.00.

No. of Sitt, 600. Pews rented.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B)—*Good Shepherd Church*. Date of organization, May 16, 1888. The Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Rector. Wardens, Wm. P. Northrup, Charles R. Riselay. Clerk, Chas. R. Riselay. Treasurer, Arthur C. C. Pollard.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 109; Individuals or parts of fam., 33; No. baptized persons, 364; pres. no. confirmed, 172; Communicants, pres. no., male, 50, fem., 113; total, 163

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 31; adults, 6; total, 37; catechisings, 35; confirmed, 18; marriages, 8; visitations of sick, 77; burials, 8; churching of women, 1; Communicants last rep., 141; rec. by letter of trans., 6; rec. without letter of trans., 8; adm. after confirmation, 18; ret. to com., 1; died, 3; trans., 6.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 210; Eve. prayer, 296; Lit., 83; oth. serv., 16; Holy Com. Sund., 44; holy days, 18; priv., 9.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 12; total, 16; Scholars, male, 69; fem., 50; total, 119. Industrial Schools, Teachers, 3; total, 25.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,681.97; Off. Ch. Ser., 278.51; S. S. Off., 80.80; donations, 37.00; interest, 4.03; oth. sources, 786.70; total, \$2,869.01.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$50.81; sup. of S. S., 50.40; rep. and imp., 79.79; add. to inv. funds, .75; sal. and exp., 2,035.89; oth. obj., 278.75; diet kitchen, 5.00; Ch. Home, 18.00; special, 76.71; total, \$2,595.80.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$52.70; Diocesan exp., 21.08; Off. at Ser., 21.46; S. S., 15.10; total, 36.56; bible and prayer book dis., 5.32; Christmas fund, 12.26; Educ. fund, 6.61; Educ. of Student, 57.00; total, 191.53.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$15.30; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 4.35; Wom. Aux., 5.10; Miss. boxes, 15.00; total 24.45; For. Miss., Off. at Serv., 4.39; Miss., Jew., 3.29; Rev. D. G. Gunn's work, 10.00; total gen., \$57.43; total disb., \$2,844.76.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$26,536.00; ins., 15,700.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; Parish House, 5,000.00; ins., 4,000.00; oth. par. prop., 11,464.00; amt. of endow., 71.97; total, \$49,071.97.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due Rector, \$70.00; debts of all kinds, 782.42; total, \$852.42.

No. of Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Grace Church*. Date of organization, 1824. The Rev. Chas. A. Ricksecker, Rector. The Rev. Frank N. Bouck, Assistant. Wardens, John Lewis, M. M. Drake. Clerk, Fred'k Parsons. Treasurer, D. S. Joyce.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 191; Individuals or parts of fam., 120; No. of baptized persons, 900; pres. no. confirmed, 534; Communicants, pres. no., 390.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 34; catechisings, 24; marriages, 14; burials, 7; Communicants, last rep., 374.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 110; Eve. prayer, 92; Lit., 52; Holy Com. Sund., 72; holy days, 37.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 27; total, 32. Scholars, male, 110; fem., 111; total, 221.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,875.13; Off. Ch. Serv., 373.65; S. S. Off., 194.72; donations, 430.50; Easter Off., 490.28; total, \$3,364.28.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$50.39; sup. S. S., 194.72; rep. and imp., 20.75; debts, 772.79; sal. and exp., 3,041.24; total, \$4,079.89.

DIOCESAN—Exp, \$24 29; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Serv., 15.84; S. S., 14 50; total Dioc. Mis., 30.34; total, \$54.63.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss, \$14 00; For. Miss., 14.00; total gen., \$28.00; total disb., \$4,134.52.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$12,500.00; ins, 5,000.00; Rectory lot, 3,000.00; Parish House, 2,000.00; ins., 1,000 00; oth. parish prop, organ, 2,500 00; ins., 2,000 00; total, \$20,000 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$4,500 00; loans, 500.00; total, \$5,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 650. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Hutchinson Memorial Chapel or Church Home Chapel of the Holy Innocents.* The Rev. Jesse Brush, Chaplain.

CONGREGATION—No. baptized persons, 100; pres. no. confirmed, 34; Communicants, pres. no., male, 4; fem. 30; total, 34.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 7; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 7; visitation of sick, 50; burials, 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 290; Eve. prayer, 300; Lit., 90; Holy Com., Sund, 50; priv., 12.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$70.23.

DISBURSEMENTS.

GENERAL—Miss., \$20 74.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Andrew's Church.* Date of organization, July 27, 1891. The Rev. Harry Ransom, Rector. Wardens, Chas. M. Clarke, Benj. H. Bennett. Clerk, Chas. S. Leavitt. Treasurer, Chas. M. Clarke.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 150; No. baptized persons, 500; pres. no. confirmed, 291; Communicants, pres. no., male, 93; fem., 183; total, 276.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 32; catechisings, 40; marriages, 6; burials, 1; Communicants last rep., 276; rec. by letter of trans., 1; rec. without letter of trans., 2; died, 1; trans., 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, daily; Eve. prayer, daily; Lit., daily; oth. ser., daily; Holy Com., Sund., 104; oth. days, daily; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers 3; teachers, 12; total, 15. Scholars, male, 90; fem., 132; total, 222. Bible Class, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 5; fem., 20; total, 25.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,446.37; Off. Ch. Ser., 1,230.34; S. S. Off., 63.65; donations, 100.00; oth sources, 332.23; for Ch. Bldg., 788.00; total, \$3,960.59.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$75.00; sup. of S. S., 63 65; rep. and imp., 952.31; sal and exp., 1,547.40; oth. obj., 482.83; street tax, 139 05; int. on debt, 558.93; total, \$3,819.17.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$38.89; Diocesan exp, 15 56; Dioc. Miss., 40.00; Christmas fund, 5.65; increase of Epis. fund, 3 70; total, \$103.80

GENERAL—Dom. Miss, \$4.30; For. Miss., 3.10; Miss., Colored People, 2.30; Miss., Jew., 2.40; total gen., \$12.00; total disb., \$3,934.97.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$20,000.00; ins., 7,500.00; Parish House, 6,000 00; ins., 2,250.00; oth. par. prop., 1,000 00; ins., 600.00; amt. of endow., 35.00; total, \$27,035.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg, Rectory and Parish House, \$10,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 400. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Barnabas' Church*. Date of organization, April 22, 1895. The Rev. Henry E. S. Somerville, B. D., Rector. Wardens, Harlow C. Curtiss, George Wagner. Clerk, Roy E. Palmer. Treasurer, Edgar A. Jarvis.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 144; Individuals or parts of fam., 49; No. baptized persons, 432; pres. no. confirmed, 208; Communicants, pres. no., male, 42; fem. 85; total, 127.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 19; adults, 2; total, 21; catechisings, 52; marriages, 7; visitation of sick, 18; burials, 4; churching of women, 9; Communicants, last rep., 93; rec. by letter of trans., 9; rec. without letter of trans., 15; ret. to Com., 4; died, 11; trans., 10; lapsed, 56.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 365; Eve. prayer, 243; Lit., 156; oth. ser., 3; Holy Com. on Sund., 104; holy days, 36; oth. days, 259; priv., 6

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1; teachers, 10; total, 11. Scholars, male, 53; fem., 47; total, 100. Bible Class, scholars, male, 53; fem., 47; total, 100

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub, \$1,080 00; Off. at Ch. Ser., 253.92; total, \$1,333.92.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep and imp., \$74 22; sal. and exp, 1,259.70; total, \$1,333.92.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis, \$32.50; Dioc. exp., 13.00; Dioc. Miss., 14.62; Christmas fund, 3.10; wid. and orph., 3.00; total, \$66 22.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$4 37; Miss., Jew., 2.99; deaf mutes, 1.70; total gen., \$9 66; total disb., \$1,409.20.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$5,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; total, \$10,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$2,000.00; Rectory, 900 00; total, \$2,900.00.

No. of Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Bartholomew's Mission.*
No Report See p 120.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B. —*S. Clements' Mission.* Date of organization, December 3, 1897. The Rev. Henry E. S. Somerville, B. D., Minister in Charge. Warden, Harlow C. Curtiss.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 29; No. baptized persons, 124; pres. no. confirmed, 29; Communicants, pres. no., male, 3; fem., 8; total, 11.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Communicants, last rep., 8; rec without letter of trans., 3.

SERVICES—Services held 110; Holy Com. Sund., 12.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officer, 1; teachers, 3; total, 4; Scholars, male, 7; fem., 14; total, 21.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$73 41.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$9.35.

GENERAL—Total disb., \$82.76.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$1,200.

No. Sitt., 110. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. James' Church.* The Rev. Chas. H. Smith, Rector. The Rev. W. R. Lord, Curate. Wardens, H. W. Clendenning, J. M. Palmatier. Clerk, H. E. Cooper. Treasurer, J. C. H. Johnson.

CONGREGATION—Communicants, pres., no., male, 169; fem., 420; total, 589.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 117; adults, 19; total, 136; catechisings, 103; confirmed, 88; marriages, 55; burials, 65; Communicants, last rep., 542; rec. by letter of trans., 3; rec. without letter of trans., 18; adm. after confirmation, 75; died, 11; trans., 27.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 86; Eve. prayer, 142; Lit., 58; Holy Com., Sund, 32; holy days, 25; oth. days, 48; priv., 18.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 6; teachers, 28; total, 34; scholars, male, 168; fem., 259; total, 427. Bible classes, teachers, 3; scholars, male, 8; fem., 18; total, 26; industrial schools, officers, 3; teachers, 5; total, 8; scholars, 35.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$1,175.60; pew rents, 620.52; S. S. Off., 261.59; Wom. Aux., 73.00; parish guild, 126.94; total, \$2,257.65.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$17.71; sup. of S. S., 151.86; sal. and exp., 1,709.50; total, \$1,879 07.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$42 25; Diocesan exp., 16.90; Off. at Ser., 35.02; S. S., 26.88; total, 61.90; Bible and prayer book, dis., 13 96; Christmas fund, 35.54; educ. fund, 22.18; total, \$192.73.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$66.71; Dom. Miss., 18.75; Wom. Aux., 65.19; Miss. boxes, 117.17; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 32 58; Miss., Jew., 10.32; total, gen., \$310 72; total disb., \$2,382.52.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$27,000.00; ins., 15,000.00; Rectory and Parish House, 6,500.00; ins., \$4,000 00; total, \$33,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 500 Pews rented and free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church*—Date of organization, February 19, 1845. The Rev. Geo. G. Ballard, Rector. Wardens, Henry C. Fiske, James A. Lepper. Clerk Wm. H. Johnson. Treasurer, Henry S. Madden.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 134; Communicants pres. no., 250.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, 9; catechisings, 40; confirmed, 15; marriages, 7; burials, 13; Communicants pres. no., 250; rec. by letter of trans., 10; adm. after confirmation, 13; died, 1; trans., 24.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 54; Eve. prayer, 70; Lit., 40; Holy Com., Sund., 50; holy days, 10; priv., 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 23; total, 25. Scholars, male, 80; fem., 100; total, 180. Industrial Schools, officers, 2; teachers, 6; total, 8; scholars, 40.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$366.58; pew rents, \$1,675.05; S. S. Off., 100.00; total, \$2,641.63.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$60.00; sup. of S. S., 100.00; rep. and imp., 161.00; sal. and exp., 2,249.00; pub. charities, 125 00; total, \$2,695.00.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$62.50; Diocesan exp., 25.00; Dioc. Miss., 60 00; Christmas fund, 5.00; total, \$152.50.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., S. S., \$15.00; Wom. Aux., 20.00; Jun. Aux., 10.00; Miss. boxes, 125.00; total 170.00; For. Miss., S. S., \$15.00; special gifts, 20.00; Wom. Aux., 21.50; Jun. Aux., 10.00; total, 66.50; Theo. Educ., 5.00; total gen., \$241.50; total disb., \$2,459.30.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg. and land, \$45,000.00; ins., 15,000 00; oth. par. prop., 65,000.00; total, \$110,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 260. Pews rented.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Jude's Mission*. The Rev. Chas. H. Smith, Minister in Charge. The Rev. Chas. M. Kimball, Assistant.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 50; Individuals or parts of fam., 11; No. baptized persons, 112; pres. no. confirmed, 89; Communicants, pres. no., male, 26; fem., 40; total, 66.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 10; catechisings, 50; confirmed, 8; marriages 4; burials, 11; churching of women, 1; Communicants, last rep., 57; rec. without letter of trans., 4; adm. after confirmation, 8; died, 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 56; Eve. prayer, 106; Lit., 48; oth. serv., 2; Holy Com., Sund., 12; holy days, 2; priv., 6.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 8; total, 10. Scholars, male 66; fem., 46; total, 112.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$109.05; Off. Ch. Ser., 131.22; S. S. Off., 30.60; donations, 116.08; interest, 4.69; Ladies' Sew. Soc., 185.61; S. S. Advent mite boxes, 4.24; S. S. Lent mite boxes (2 years), 16.69; total, \$598.18.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$17.22; rep. and imp., 41.08; debts, 205.00; sal. and exp., 49.52; organ fund, 47.16; Ladies' Sew. Soc., for material, 100.01; total, \$459.99.

DIOCESAN—Miss., \$4.24.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$16.69; total disb., \$480.92.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,800.00; ins., 1,500.00; lot and furniture, 1,000.00; total, \$3,800.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$897.39.

No. of Sitt., 150. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Luke's Church*. The Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Rector. Wardens, F. H. Duckwitz, Henry Clipperton. Clerk, F. H. Duckwitz. Treasurer, R. F. Satterlee, M. D.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 291; Individuals or parts of fam., 35; No. baptized persons, 587; pres. no. confirmed, 492; Communicants pres. no., male, 191; fem., 231; total, 422.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 13; adults, 4; total, 17; catechisings, 42; confirmed, 13; marriages, 10; burials, 24; Communicants last rep., 430; rec. by letter of trans., 32; adm. after confirmation, 13; died, 8; trans., 24; lapsed, 21.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer in Lent, 40; Holy Com., Sund., 50; holy days, 29; oth. days, 14; priv., 23.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 19; total, 24. Scholars, male, 92; fem., 101; total, 193.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$427.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 508.00; pew rents, 1,702.00; S. S. Off., 53.66; donations, 52.00; subscriptions; 1,298.52; altar candlesticks, 50.00; proc. cross, 35.00; total, \$4,125.66.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$18.60; sup. of S. S., 53.66; rep. and imp., 28.50; debts, 35.60; sal. and exp., 2,208.78; pub. charities, 125.70; organ, 1,006.18; house rent, 420.00; guild house, 38.50; total, \$3,935.52.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$61.37; Diocesan exp., 24.55; Dioc. Miss., 40.00; Church Home, 62.50; total, \$188.42.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Wom. Aux., \$86.02; Jun. Aux., 28.50; Miss. boxes, 123.00; total gen., 237.52; total disb., \$4,361.46.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,000.00; ins., 6,000.00; Parish House, 3,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; oth. par. prop. land, 8,000.00; total, \$17,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$6,500.00; Rector, 1,609.00; total, \$8,109.00.

Pews rented.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Date of organization, March, 1893. The Rev. Nathan W. Stanton, Rector. Wardens, C. O. Rano, Benjamin Kittinger. Clerk, H. J. Turner. Treasurer, Benjamin Kittinger.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 135; pres. no. confirmed, 222; Communicants. pres. no., male 58; fem., 129; total, 187.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 31; adults, 4; total, 35; catechisings, 44; confirmed, 21; marriages, 2; visitation of sick, 20; burials, 14; Communicants last rep., 157; rec. by letter of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 21; died, 1; trans., 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 71; Eve. prayer, 92; Lit., 44; oth. serv., 8; Holy Com., Sund., 23; holy days, 18; oth. days, 1; priv., 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1; teachers, 17; total, 18. Scholars, male, 72; fem., 74; total, 146.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$944.79; Off. Ch. Ser., 458.18; S. S. Off., 78.21; donations, 40.50; Wom. of S. Mark's, 407.49; S. S., 70.37; Altar Guild, 17.90; total, \$2,017.44.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$22.21; sup. of S. S., 51.76; rep. and imp., 23.32; debts, 134.77; sal. and exp., 1,256.54; oth. obj., 233.60; total, \$1,722.20.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$23.34; Dioc. exp., 9.34; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 13.47; S. S., 8.53; total, 22.00; bible and prayer book dis., 5.00; Christmas fund, 12.80; Educ. fund, 13.03; total, \$85.51.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$20.20; Dom. Miss., 11.46; Wom. Aux., 10.00; Miss. boxes, 10.00; total, 31.46; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 8.21; Gen. Clergy relief, 2.01; total gen., \$61.88; total disb., \$1,869.59.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6 000 00; ins., 4,500.00; oth. par. prop., 2,000.00; total, \$8,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$2,500.00; oth. prop., 1,000.00; due Rector, 250.00; total, \$3,750 00.

No of Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Mary's on the Hill*. The Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, Rector. The Rev John S. Wilson, Assistant Wardens, C. C. Pickering, E. G. T. Adams. Clerk, Wm. C. White. Treasurer, E. G T. Adams.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 220; Individuals, or parts of fam., 150; No. baptized persons, 1,020; pres no. confirmed, 752; Communicants, pres. no., male, 213; fem., 497; total, 711.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 30; adults, 11; total, 41; catechisings, 14; confirmed, 49; marriages, 22; visitations of sick, 102; burials, 26; churching of women, 4; Communicants last rep., 708; rec. by letter of trans., 4; adm. after confirmation, 49; died, 20; trans., 15; lapsed, 15.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 64; Eve. prayer, 144; Lit., 62; Holy Com , Sund., 56; holy days, 35; priv., 40.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers 5; teachers 35; total, 40. Scholars, male, 142; fem., 258; total, 400; Industrial schools, officers, 3; teachers, 4; total, 7. Scholars, 85.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$2,000.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 6,500.00; pew rents, 3,900.00; S. S. Off., 236.00; Coll. for Rev. Mr. Wilson, 130 00; Layman's League, 50.00; Diet Kitchen off., 173.29. Jun. Aux., 25 00; total, \$13,014.29.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep. and imp., \$200.00; debts, 6,000 00; sal and exp., 4,500.00; oth. obj , 1,200 00; pub. char., 173 29; choir fund, 130.00; daughters of Ch., to kindergarten, 20 00; city poor, 25 00; total, \$12,248 29.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$115 00; Diocesan exp., 46.00; Dioc. Miss., 150 00; Off. at Ser., 134.00; S. S., 16.00; Layman's League, 50 00; Church Home, 100.00; total, \$461.00.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$25.00; pledge. W. M. A., 31.00; Wom Aux., 26.50; Miss., boxes 168.45; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 21.00; Bp. Brooke, W. M A., 5 00; Beaufort Scholarship, W. M. A., 10.00; total gen., \$290.95; total disb., \$13 000.24.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$75,000.00; ins., 20,000.00; Rectory, 7,000.00; ins., 3,500.00; Parish House, 3,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; total, \$85,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$14,000.00; oth. debts, 200.00; total, \$14,200.00.

No. of Sitt., 850. Pews rented.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B)—*S. Matthew's Church*. Date of organization, June 7, 1898. The Rev. Charles H. Smith, Rector.

The Rev. J. H. Herendeen, Assistant Wardens, Richard O. Minton, Joseph Geradine. Clerk, Harry Smallenburg. Treasurer, Christopher F. Fink, Jr.

CONGREGATION—No baptized persons, 558; pres. no. confirmed, 264; Communicants pres. no., male, 45; fem., 92; total, 137.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 2; adults, 11; total, 13; confirmed, 16; marriages, 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 66; Eve. prayer, 114; Lit., 45; Holy Com., Sund., 13; holy days, 2; priv., 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 15; total, 17. Scholars, male, 81; fem., 121; total, 202.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$125.95; Off. Ch. Ser., 445 03; S. S. Off., 51.09; interest 30.62; oth. sources, 216 26; total, \$868.95.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$17 35; rep. and imp., 79.56; sal. and exp., 448.37; total, \$545.28.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$5 00; Diocesan exp., 2.00; Dioc. Miss., S. S., 10.01; total, \$17.01.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$25.71; Dom. Miss., Miss. boxes, 26.50; total gen., \$52.21; total disb., \$614.50.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,000.00; ins., 1,200.00; lot, 670.00; total, \$2,670.00.

No debts. No. of Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B)—*S. Paul's Church* Date of organization, 1817. The Rev. J. A. Regester, D. D., Rector. The Rev. John S. Littell, Curate. Wardens, Wm. H. Walker, A. P. Thompson. Clerk, Charles R. Wilson. Treasurer, William A. Joyce.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 320; Individuals or parts of fam., 269; No baptized persons, 1,543; pres. no. confirmed, 963; Communicants, pres. no., male, 229; fem. 548; total, 777.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 49; adults, 9; total, 58; catechisings, 42; confirmed, 32; marriages, 18; visitation of sick, 151; burials 40; churching of women, 3; Communicants last rep., 749; rec. by letter of trans., 24; rec. without letter of trans., 6; adm after confirmation, 32; ret to Communion, 2; died, 7; trans., 23; lapsed, 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 235; Eve. prayer, 108; Lit., 137; oth. serv, 149; Holy Com, Sund., 108; holy days, 32; oth. days, 41; priv., 34

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 8; teachers, 56; total, 64. Scholars, male 159; fem, 183; total, 342. Bible Class, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 38. Industrial schools, officers, 3; teachers, 16; total, 19; scholars, 132.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$5,224.66; Off. Ch. Ser., 2,403.36; pew rents, 7,558.67; S. S. Off., 106.97; donations, 3,141.00; interest, 688.00; oth. sources, 1,849.57; total, \$20,972.23.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$866.20; sup of S. S., 298.81; rep. and imp., 1,127.91; add. to inv. funds, 1,190.00; sal. and exp., 9,055.48; oth. obj., 2,686.11; pub. charities, 3,820.00; total, \$19,044.51.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. exp., \$108.47; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 500.00; oth. contributions, 28.75; total, 528.75; Christmas fund, 139.72; Dioc. Educ. fund, 59.35; oth. obj., 2,641.00; total, 3,477.26.

GENERAL—Miss., special gifts, \$36.25; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 200.00; S. S., 14.00; Wom. Aux., 85.10; Jun. Aux., 2.50; Miss. boxes, 422.25; total, 723.85; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 200.00; S. S., 14.16; Wom. Aux., 25.50; Jun. Aux., 1.50; total, 241.16; Miss. col. people, 80.00; Miss., Jew., 31.92; Am. Ch Bldg. fund, 50.00; oth. obj., 385.00; total gen., \$1,548.18; total disb., \$24,069.96.

PROPERTY—Ch Bldg., \$250,000.00; ins., 80,000.00; Rectory, 20,000.00; ins., 15,000.00; Parish House, 40,000.00; ins., 20,000.00; oth. par. prop., 4,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; amt. of endow., 8,355.59; oth. inv. funds, 3,509.04; total, \$325,864.63.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$15,000.00; Parish House, 15,000.00; oth. debts, 6,600.00; total, \$36,600.00.

No. of Sitt., 1,200. Pews rented.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Date of organization, March 14, 1898. The Rev. Wm. Oscar Jarvis, Jr., Rector. Wardens, Joseph Sloan, Wm. E. V. Kemp. Clerk, Jas. Fowler. Treasurer, Jas. Fowler.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 40; Individuals, or parts of fam., 32; No baptized persons, 250; pres. no. confirmed, 110; Communicants, pres. no., male, 24; fem., 62; total, 86.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 13; adults, 3; total, 16; catechisings, 45; confirmed, 20; marriages, 1; visitations of sick, 15; burials, 3; churching of women, 1; Communicants, last rep., 81; rec. without letter of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 19; trans., 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 76; Eve. prayer, 127; Lit., 56; oth. ser., 2; Holy Com, Sund., 44; holy days, 20; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 6; total, 8. Scholars, male, 42; fem., 58; total, 100.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$252.80; Off. Ch. Ser., 146.62; S. S. Off., 32.80; oth. sources, 575.10; total, \$1,007.32.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep. and imp., \$180.88; sal. and exp., 363.00; total, \$543.88.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$6.40; Diocesan exp., 3.48; S. S., 8.56; total, \$18.44.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$5.46; total gen., \$5.46; total disb., \$567.78.

No. of Sitt., 150. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Philip's Church*. A. Strachan Hallowell, Lay Reader in charge. Wardens, William Bartlett, Albert M. Thomas. Clerk, John H. Dover. Treasurer, Noble Wood.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 50; Communicants pres. no., 90.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 5; adults, 17; total, 22; confirmed, 10; marriages, 2; burials, 4; Communicants last rep., 81; adm. after confirmation, 10; returned to communion, 4; died, 4; trans., 1.

SERVICES—Sundays, 104; oth. serv., 16; Holy Com., 12; priv. 9.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 5; total, 8. Scholars, male, 15; fem., 25; total, 40.

PAROCHIAL—General, \$335.36.

DIOCESAN—Missions, \$16.50.

PROPERTY—\$6,000.00.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Stephen's Church*. Date of organization, May 30, 1898. The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Wm. P. Richards, John M. Palmatier. Clerk, Charles K. Clark. Treasurer, Charles Harrop.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 66; Individuals or parts of fam., 6; No. baptized persons, 261; pres. no. confirmed, 124; Communicants, pres. no., male, 25; fem., 49; total, 74.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 17; adults, 7; total, 24; confirmed, 18; marriages, 1; burials, 7; adm. after confirmation, 18.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 60; Eve. prayer, 111; Lit., 43; Holy Com., Sund., 13; holy days, 1; priv., 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 8; total, 11. Scholars, male, 31; fem., 60; total, 91.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub. and Off. Ch. Ser., \$407.01; S. S. Off., 23.54; Parish Guild, 78.00; Ex. Com. of Miss., 177.73; S. S., Advent boxes, 8.75; S. S., Lent boxes, 7.53; total, \$702.56.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$17.19; sal. and exp., 220.80; principal, 200.00; interest 63.00; total, \$500.99.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$5.00; Diocesan exp., 2.00; Dioc. Miss., S. S., 8.75; total, \$15.75.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$7.53; total disb., \$524.27.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,800.00; ins., 1,500.00; lot and furniture, 2,700 00; total, \$5,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 150. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Thomas' Church*. Date of organization, January 14, 1885. The Rev. Edward M. Duff, Rector. Wardens, Robert McClure, James Wyatt. Clerk, James Savage. Treasurer, S. H. Tillman.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 223; Individuals or parts of fam , 12; no. baptized persons. 850; pres. no. confirmed, 443; Communicants, pres. no, male, 70; fem. 156; total, 226.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 30; adults, 4; total, 34; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 34; marriages, 3; visitation of sick, 24; burials. 12; Communicants last rep. 252; rec without letter of trans., 3; adm after confirmation, 32; ret. to Communion, 31; died. 4; trans., 37; lapsed, 53.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 18; Eve. prayer, 27; Lit., 16; oth. serv., 5; Holy Com. Sund , 14; holy days, 3; priv., 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 13; total, 16. Scholars, male, 140; fem. 149; total, 289; total S. S., 305.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub , \$632 85; Off. Ch. Ser., 318,87; S. S. Off., 132.69; oth. sources, 416.48; total, \$1,500.89.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$106.99; rep. and imp , 9 38; debts, 15.00; sal. and exp., 1,071.80; total, \$1,203 17.

DIOCESAN—Sup of Epis., \$34.35; Dioc. exp., 13 74; Dioc. Miss., S. S., 14 20; oth. contributions, 5.80; total, 20 00; Dioc. Educ fund, 7 50; oth. obj., 2.00; total, 77 59.

GENERAL—Miss , S. S., \$34 62; Dom. Miss , Wom. Aux., 11 00; Jun. Aux., 15.76; Miss. boxes, 12 00; total gen., \$73.38; total disb , \$1,354 14.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bld., \$5,000 00; ins., 1,500.00; organ, \$800 00; ins., 500.00; oth. inv. funds, 500.00; total, \$6,300.00.

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B)—*Trinity Church*. Date of organization, October 12, 1836. The Rev. Francis Lobdell, D D., Rector. The Rev. Cameron J. Davis, Curate. Wardens, Nathaniel Rochester, George Gorham. Clerk, Henry C. Howard. Treasurer, Nathaniel Rochester.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 425; Communicants, pres. no., 840.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 21; adults, 8; total, 29; catechisings, 40; confirmed, 38; marriages, 20; parochial visitations, 1,580; burials, 21; Communicants, last rep., 854; rec. by letter of trans., 20; adm. after confirmation, 38; died, 11; trans., 15; erased from list, 26.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 96; Eve. prayer, 125; Lit., 50; oth. serv., 52; Holy Com. Sund., 70; holy days, 31; oth. days, 4; priv. 20.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 6; teachers, 24; total, 30. Scholars, 245. Bible Class. teachers, 3; scholars, male, 19; fem., 6; total, 25. Industrial Schools, 2; Officers, 10; teachers, 16; total, 26. Scholars, 160. Kindergarten, teachers, 2; scholars, 50.

RECEIPTS.

Offerings, \$8,172.06; pew rents, 11,905.67; S. S. Off., 397.75; donations, 6,174.50; interest, 1,367.50; total, \$28,017.48.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$672.99; sup. of S. S., 336.09; rep. and imp., 756.00; taxes, ins. etc., 585.27; sal. and exp., 11,323.09; par. miss., 1,892.00; oth. obj., 1,327.75; pub. char., 6,842.00; total, \$23,735.19.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$286.43; Diocesan exp., 114.57; Off. at Ser., 460.00; S. S., 40.00; oth. con., 25.00; total, \$525.00; Bible and prayer book dis., 15.00; Christmas fund, 159.07; Educ. fund, 22.89; oth. obj., 625.00; total, \$1,747.96.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$287.92; S. S., 148.00; special gift, 35.00; Wom. Aux., 85.00; Jun. Aux., 15.00; Miss. boxes, 725.40; total, \$1,296.32; Miss. For., Off. at Ser., 187.45; S. S., 80.00; total, \$267.45; Miss., colored people, 31.02; Jew., 14.10; Am. Ch. Bldg. Fund, \$25.05; total gen., \$1,633.94; total disb., \$27,117.09.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$175,000.00; ins., 89,200.00; Rectory, 30,000.00; ins., 10,000.00; Parish House, 25,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; Chapel, 50,000.00; ins., 15,500.00; amt. of endow., 30,367.79; total \$310,367.79.

No. Sitt., 1,000. Pews rented and free.

Caledonia—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Andrew's Mission*. Date of Organization, A. D., 1887. The Rev. Henry Faulkner Darnell, D D, Avon, Minister in charge. Warden William Keenan. Clerk, Thomas Davenport. Treasurer, Mrs. T. Davenport.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 20; Individuals or parts of fam., 12; No. baptized persons, 70; pres. no. confirmed, 30; Communicants, pres. no., male, 7; fem., 23; total, 30.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Catechisings, 8; visitations of sick, 5; burials, 1; Communicants last rep., 24; rec. without letter of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 6; trans., 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 4; Eve. prayer, 49; Lit., 12; oth. serv., 4; Holy Com., Sund., 13; holy days, 2; oth. days, 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 2; total, 4. Scholars, male, 9; fem., 13; total, 22.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$108.82; Off. Ch. Ser., 56.43; S. S. Off., 3.84; donations, 34.00; Miss. stipend, 100.00; oth. sources, 132.07; assess'ts and Miss., 30.81; total, \$465.97.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$3.84; rep. and imp., 40.00; sal. and exp., 242.74; oth. obj., 58.53; Miss. grant to Clergyman, 100.00; "Daisy Chain," altar cloths, etc., 8.63; total, \$453.74.

DIOCESAN—Arrears, \$1.00; sup. of Epis., 6.83; Diocesan exp., 2.73; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 8.00; total, \$18.56.

GENERAL—Oth. obj., \$10.00; "Willing Workers," 2.25; total gen., \$12.25; total disb., \$484.55.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg. and furniture, \$5,500.00; ins., 2,000.00; total \$5,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 175. Pews free.

Canandaigua—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. The Rev. Charles J. Clausen, Rector. Wardens, James C. Smith, Dwight R. Burrell. Clerk, Thos. H. Bennett. Treasurer, Thos. H. Bennett.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 135; Communicants, pres. no., male, 68; fem., 150; total, 218.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 7; adults, 2; total 9; catechisings, 3; confirmed, 9; marriages, 7; visitation of sick, 47; burials, 12; Communicants, last rep., 212; rec. by letter of trans., 7; adm. after confirmation, 9; died, 3; trans., 7.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 52; Eve. prayer, 43; Lit., 70; oth. serv., 75; Holy Com., Sund., 21; holy days, 4; priv., 13.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 9; total, 12. Scholars, male, 48; fem., 56; total, 104.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,644.17; Off. at Ch. Ser., 29.34; pew rents, 10.00; S. S. Off., 74.78; interest, 51.00; for choir, 270.34; Easter Off., 67.07; total, \$2,144.70.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$75.00; S. And B'hood, 5.47; sal. and exp., 1,742.17; debt, 450.00; Good Samaritan fund, 7.40; choir, 450.76; Thanksgiving, 12.29; total, \$2,743.09.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis. \$57.66; Dioc. exp., 18.89; Dioc. Miss., 85.84; Christmas fund, 24.90; Dioc. Educ. fund, 11.28; total, \$198.57.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S. Easter Off., \$50.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 7.41; Miss. boxes, 75.00; For Miss., Off. at Ser., 6.52; spec. gifts, Jr. Aux., 2.00; Jr. Aux., 15.85; Miss., Jew., 4.93; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 8.49; total gen., \$170.20; total disb., \$3,111.86.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$50,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; amt. of endow., 3,200.00; total, \$58,200.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—\$1,050.00.

No. of Sitt., 424. Pews free.

Canaseraga—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. The Rev. Francis Gilliat, Rector. Wardens, Wm. C. Windsor, A. S. Humphrey. Clerk, Wm. C. Windsor. Treasurer, A. S. Humphrey.

CONGREGATION—No. families, 80; Individuals or parts of fam., 10; No. baptized persons, 177; pres. no. confirmed, 100; Communicants, pres. no., male, 16; female, 73, total, 89.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3; catéchisings 12; marriage, 1; visitation of sick, 10; burials, 10; Communicants; last rep., 93; lapsed, 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 64; Eve. prayer, 78; Lit., 54; Holy Com. Sund., 20; holy days, 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 5; total, 7. Scholars, male, 30; fem., 29; total, 59; Bible Class, scholars, fem., 5.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$205.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 24.66; S. S., 26.59; interest, 342.00; Sup. sub'n, 411.51; Ladies' Aid, 109.36; Altar Society, 20.13; total, \$1,148.25.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, 10.25; sup. of S. S., 20.60; rep. and imp., 45.82; add. to inv. funds, 13.03; sal. and exp., 858.74; Easter Off., etc., 2.18; total, \$950.64.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., int. on \$1,000.00; Diocesan exp., 10.22; Off. at Ser., 1.28; S. S., 1.09; oth. contributions, 22.63; total, 25.00; Bible and prayer book dis., .61; Christmas fund, 3.05; total, \$1963.78.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., boxes, 16.00; For. Miss., S. S., 3.65; Miss., Jew., .70; Am. Ch. Bldg. Fund, 5.00; Cottage Hospital and Canada, .50; total gen., \$25.85; total disb., \$2,040.27.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$5,000.00; ins., \$3,600.00; Rectory, 1,200.00; ins., 1,000.00; amt. of endow., 5,825.00; total, 12,025.00.

No. of Sitt., 280. Pews free.

Canistee—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Mission*. Date of organization, 1881. Reorganized, February 9, 1896. The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman, Hornellsville, Minister in Charge. Warden, Wm. S. Charles. Treasurer, Mrs. Estell Hallett.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 13; Individuals or parts of fam., 3; pres. no. confirmed, 16; Communicants, pres. no., 7.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, 60; Lit., 32; oth. serv., 3; Holy Com., Sund., 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1; teachers, 4; total, 5. Scholars, male, 9; fem., 13; total, 22.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$40.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 18.07; Miss. stipend, 60.00; bal. on hand last rep., 22.45; total, \$140.52.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$3.40; sal. and exp., 130.00; total, \$133.40.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Miss., \$11.00

GENERAL—Mission, \$5.10; total disb., \$149.50.

Pews free.

Catharine—(Schuyler Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Date of organization, 1810. The Rev. Francis F. Rice, Montour Falls, Rector. Wardens, Wm. S. Lattin, Chas. L. Frost. Clerk, Abram H. Prince. Treasurer, Chas. H. Couch.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 50; Individuals or parts of fam., 16; No. baptized persons, 162; pres. no. confirmed, 111; Communicants, pres. no., male, 34; female, 62; total, 96.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 6; adults, 2; total, 8; catechisings, 5; confirmed, 9; marriages, 4; visitation of sick, 1; burials, 5; Communicants last rep., 97; adm. after confirmation, 7; returned to communion, 1; died, 3; trans., 5; lapsed, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 52; Eve. prayer, 24; Lit., 60; oth. serv., 4; Holy Com., Sund., 18; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 4; total, 8. Scholars, male, 20; fem, 30; total, 50.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions, \$285.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 327.00; S. S. Off., 15.00; donation by the late Joel M. Couch, 1 000.00; interest, 130.00; Ladies' Parish Circle, 80.00; total, \$1,837.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$5.00; rep. and imp., \$25.00; add. to inv. funds, 1,000.00; sal. and exp., 325.00; Parochial Miss., Lawrence Chapel, 285.00; total, \$1,640.00.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$9.20; Diocesan exp., 3 68; Dioc. Miss., Off at Ser., 14.00; total, \$26.88.

GENERAL—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$5.40; S. S., 15.00; total, 20.40; Dom. Miss., Wom. Aux., \$5.00; Miss. boxes, 10.00; total, 15.00; total gen., \$35.40; total disb., \$1,702.28.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$3,000.00; ins., 1,800.00; Rectory, 200.00; ins., 100.00; oth. par. prop., 200.00; ins., 100.00; amt. of endow., 3 500.00; total, \$6,900.00.

No. of Sitt., 175; Chapel, 125. Pews free.

Charlotte—(Monroe Co.)(R.)—*S. George's Mission*. The Rev. Henry S. Dennis, Minister in Charge. Warden, J. P. Canfield. Clerk, George F. Spring. Treasurer, Thomas Lavery.

CONGREGATION—Communicants, pres. no., male, 16; fem., 36; total, 52.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 6; adults, 2; total, 8; marriages, 5; burials, 2.

SERVICES—Morn prayer, 58; Eve. prayer, 53; Lit., 29; Holy Com. Sund., 12; holy days, 2; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1; teachers, 7; total, 8; Scholars, 42.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$544.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 111.00; Miss. stipend, 200.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. S. S., \$20.00; rep. and imp., 90.00; sal. and exp., 565.00; total, \$675.00.

DIOCESAN—Off. at Ser., \$13.60; S. S., 1.45; Christmas fund, 4.48; total, \$19.53.

GENERAL—Total disb., \$694.53.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$5,500.00; ins., 2,000.00; oth. par. prop., 500.00; total, \$6,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$1,500.

Chautauqua Assembly Grounds—(Chautauqua Co.)(B.)—*Chapel of the Good Shepherd*. Date of organization, July 2, 1894. The Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres, Priest in Charge, Mayville. Warden, James E. Snyder. President, Rev. F. Sidney Dealey. Treasurer, W. W. McCandless, Pittsburg, Pa. Secretary, Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 6; Individuals or parts of fam., 1; pres. no. confirmed, 7; Communicants, pres. no., male, 2; fem., 5; total, 7.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, adult, 1; Communicants, last rep., 7.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, 28; Lit., 4; oth. ser., Sund., 36; Holy Com, Sund., 13; holy days, 2.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$75.00; Miss. stipend, 75.00; total, \$150.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

GENERAL—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$12 00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,500.00; ins., 1,800.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Two lots, \$400 00.

No. of Sitt., 125. Pews free.

Clifton Springs—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church.* The Rev. F. M. Baum, Rector. The Rev. A. R. Macduff, Assistant. Wardens, Thomas Wells, Nathaniel B. Briggs. Clerk, E. F. Hoyt. Treasurer, Thomas Wells.

CONGREGATION—No of families, 20; Individuals or parts of fam., 35; No. baptized persons, 114; pres. no. confirmed, 80; Communicants, male, 13; fem., 50; total, 63.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 2; adult, 1; total, 3; catechisings, 15; marriage, 1; visitation of sick, 4; burials, 2; Communicants rec. by letter of trans., 9; rec. without letter of trans., 7; died, 1; trans., 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 205; Eve. prayer, 212; Lit., 70; oth. ser., 14; Holy Com., Sund., 30; holy days, 18; oth. days, 5; priv, 9.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers 2; teachers, 5; total 7. Scholars, male 10; fem., 9; total, 19. Bible classes, teacher, 1; scholars, fem., 6.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$388.30; Off at Ch. Ser., 260.56; S. S. Off., 27.02; donations and Thanksgiving day, 12.00; interest, 15.00; oth. sources, 602.74; Easter Off., 187.71; Advent Miss., 14.00; total, \$1,507.33.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$22.07; rep. and imp., 666.92; debts, 1,032.17; sal. and exp., 783.04; Paroch Miss., 14 00; oth. obj., 21.24; total, \$2,539 44.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$23.52; Dioc. exp., 9.41; Dioc. Miss., Off at Ser., 12.09; Christmas fund, 5.18; deaf mutes, 7.00; total, \$57.20.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$7.75; Dom Miss., Off. at Ser., 7 35; For. Miss, Off. at Ser., 6.71; total gen., \$21.81; total disb., \$2,618.45.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$18,000 00; ins, \$2 267.00; Rectory, 2,000 00; ins, 1,600.00; amt. of endow., 250.00; total, \$20,250 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$1,180.00; oth. debts, \$290.00; total, \$1,470.00.

No. of Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Olyde—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Date of organization, Sept. 26, 1840. The Rev. Lewis P. Franklin, Rector. Wardens, Homer Daboll, Delancey Stow. Clerk, D. L. Edwards. Treasurer, T. Fred Williams.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 43; Individuals or parts of fam., 25; No. baptized persons, 248; pres. no. confirmed, 124; Communicants, pres. no., male, 39; fem., 71; total, 110.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 9; adults, 6; total, 15; catechisings, 7; marriages, 2; visitations of sick, 16; burials, 5; Communicants last rep., 77; rec. by letter of trans., 1; rec. without letter of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation; 12; returned to communion, 20; died, 1; trans., 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 88; Eve. prayer, 155; Lit., 51; oth. serv., 2; Holy Com., Sund., 14; holy days, 7; oth. days, 6.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 5; total, 11. Scholars, male, 29; fem., 38; total, 67.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$400.25; Off. Ch. Ser., 144.01; total, \$544.26.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep. and imp., \$14.75; sal. and exp., 500.00; oth. obj., 4.40; total, \$519.15.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$9.61; Diocesan exp., 3.85; Dioc. Miss., 8.75; Educ. fund, 5.65; total, \$27.86.

GENERAL—Total disb., \$547.01.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$12,000.00; ins., 6,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,000.00; oth. par. prop., 400.00; ins., 200.00; total, \$14,400.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg. \$3,000.00.

Corning—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Date of organization, April 12, 1841. The Rev. W. C. Roberts, Rector. Wardens, J. J. Tully, J. B. Maltby. Clerk, Leigh R. Hunt. Treasurer, Geo. E. Eaton.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 250; No. baptized persons, 838; pres. no. confirmed, 425; Communicants, pres. no., 400

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 26; adults, 12; total, 38; catechisings, 4; confirmed, 25; marriages, 12; visitations of sick, 109; burials, 25; Communicants, last rep., 369; rec. by letter of trans., 8; rec. without letter of trans., 9; adm. after confirmation, 25; ret. to communion, 1; died, 8; trans., 4.

SERVICES—Morn prayer, 106; Eve. prayer, 92; Lit., 40; Holy Com., Sund., 16; holy days, 26; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 10; teachers, 36; total, 46. Scholars, male, 163; fem., 178; total, 341.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$2,517.50; pew rents, 3,352.48; S. S. Off., 340.74; donations, 750.00.00; oth. sources, 300 00; total, \$7,260.72.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$210.00; sup. of S. S., 130.00; rep. and imp., 200.00; payments of debts, 1,900.00; sal. and exp., 3,000.00; oth. obj., 750.00; total, \$6,190.00.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$75.00; Diocesan exp., 30.00; Diocesan Miss., 175.00; S. S., 30.00; oth. contributions, 25 00; Christmas fund, 50.00; Educ. fund, 43.90; total, \$428.90.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$80.00; total, \$80.44; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 18.40; Wom. Aux., 164.59; Jun. Aux., 25.00; Miss., boxes, 200 00; total, 407 99; For. Miss., 14 51; oth. obj., 138.88; total gen., \$641.82; total disb., \$7,260 72.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$75,000.00; ins., 25,000 00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; total, \$79,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$9,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; total, \$11,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 744. Pews rented.

Corfu—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Mission*. The Rev. Wm. O. Taylor, Ph. D., Rochester, Minister in Charge. Warden, John Mayne. Clerk, Melvin B. Price. Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Hall.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 19; Individuals or parts of fam., 8; No. baptized persons, 52; pres. no. confirmed, 33; Communicants, pres. no., male, 10; fem., 18; total, 28.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 1; adults, 3; total, 4; catechisings, 6; visitations of sick, 25; burials, 2; Communicants last rep., 30; died, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 26; Eve. prayer, 11; Lit., 8; Holy Com. Sund., 5; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 3; total, 6 Scholars, male, 10; fem., 13; total, 23.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$94.37; Off. Ch. Ser., 29.68; S. S. Off., 6 00; donations, 20.00; total, \$150.05.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sal. and exp., \$78.07; oth. obj., 24.26; total, \$102.33.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Missions, \$12.00.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom. Miss. boxes, \$38.00; total disb., \$152 33.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$3,000.00; ins., \$1,200.00.

No. of Sitt., 125. Pews free.

Cuba—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*Christ Church*. Date of organization, June, 1852. The Rev Allen C. Prescott, Rector. Wardens, Geo. H. Brooks, William J. Penny. Clerk, H. F. Gillette, M. D. Treasurer, A. J. Phillips.

CONGREGATION—No of families, 45; Individuals or parts of fam, 35; No. baptized persons, 151; pres. no. confirmed, 84; Communicants, pres. no., male, 11; fem., 55; total, 66.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3; catechisings, 23; marriage, 1; visitations of sick, 8; burials, 4; Communicants last rep., 71; rec. by letter of trans., 5

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 26; Eve. prayer, 74; Lit., 19; oth. serv., 9; Holy Com., Sund, 23; holy days, 2; oth. days, 7; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 6; teachers, 7; total, 9. Scholars, male, 13; fem., 35; total, 48. Bible Class, teacher, Rector; scholars, male, 4; fem., 14; total, 18.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$126.74; pew rents, 350.00; S. S. Off., 50.96; donations, 10.00; interest, 24.00; oth. sources, 130 00; Easter Off., 32.51; total, \$724.21.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$156.15; sup. of S. S., 34.35; rep. and imp., 100.00; sal. and exp., 468 33; pub. charities, 3 52; total, \$762.35.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Missions, \$5.76.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$5.81; total disb., \$773.92.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$12,000.00; ins, 5,000.00; amt. of endow., 400.00; total, \$12,400.00.

No. of Sitt., 225. Pews rented.

Dansville—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Date of organization, April 13, 1831. The Rev. H. M. Kirkby, Minister in Charge. Wardens, James Lindsay, F. J. Nelson. Clerk, J. R. McCurdy. Treasurer, F. J. Nelson.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 70; Individuals or parts of fam., 25; No. baptized persons, 300; pres. no. confirmed, 145; Communicants, pres. no., male, 20; fem., 70; total, 90.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3; catechisings, 45; confirmed, 5; marriages, 4; visitation of sick, 16; burials, 3; Communicants, last rep., 93; adm. after confirmation, 5; trans., 3; lapsed, 11.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 54; Eve. prayer, 90; Lit., 20; Holy Communion, Sund., 22; holy days, 6.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 6; total, 8. Scholars, male 20; fem., 40; total, 60.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at Ch Ser., \$1,220.74; S. S. Off., 7.00; donations, 60.00; oth. sources, 176 60; total, \$1,464 34.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$6.10; debts 158.00; sal. and exp., 1,035.92; oth. obj., 60.00; total, \$1,260.02.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$27.48; Dioc. exp., 10.99; Dioc. Miss, Off. at Ser., 10.40; S. S., 7.65; total dioc., \$56.52.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$5.80; total disb., \$1,322.34.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$4,000 00; ins, 3,000.00.

No. of Sitt, 250. Pews free.

Dresden—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Mission*. Date of organization, August 15, 1870. Wardens, D. W. Döx, C. H. Ferenbaugh. Clerk, E. A. Willis. C. H. Ferenbaugh.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 25; Individuals or parts of fam., 15; pres. no. confirmed, 44; Communicants, pres. no., male, 10; fem, 27; total, 37.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms. inf., 2; adults, 1; total, 3; burials, 2; Communicants, rec. by letter of trans., 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 40; Eve. prayer, 60; Lit., 45; oth. serv., 6.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 6; total, 8 Scholars, male, 8; fem., 13; total, 21.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$88 95; Off. Ch. Ser., 90 72; S. S. Off., 4.50; total, \$184.17.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sal. and exp., \$87.00; oth. obj., 46 19; total, \$133.19.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., 92c.; Dioc. exp., 37c.; Dioc. Miss., \$20.00; Off. at Ser. 4.35; total, \$25.64.

GENERAL—Total disb, \$148.83.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg, \$4,000 00; ins., 2,500.00; Parish House, 600.00; ins, 600.00; total, \$4,600.00.

No. of Sitt, 150. Pews free.

Dunkirk—(Chautauqua Co.) (B)—*S. John's Church*. The Rev. William W. Rafter, Rector. Wardens, C. D. Murray, F. B. Jackson. Clerk, Byron Rathbun. Treasurer, Alfred Lunt.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 120; Individuals or parts of fam., 21; No. baptized persons, 500; pres. no. confirmed, 325; Communicants, pres. no., 228.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 10; adults, 4; total, 14; catechisings, 15; confirmed, 13; marriages, 9; visitations of sick, 50; burials, 16; Communicants last rep., 197; received by letter of trans., 5; rec without letter of trans., 11; adm. after confirmation, 13; ret. to communion, 2; died, 5; lapsed, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 50; Eve prayer, 144; Lit., 104; oth. ser., 39; Holy Com., Sund., 50; holy days, 36; oth. days, 4; priv., 10.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 9; total 12; Scholars, 102.

RECEIPTS.

Off, at Ch. Ser., \$592.90; pew rents, 1,055.00; S. S. Off., 50.16; donations, 1,055.00; oth. sources, 50.77; S. John's parish guild, 100.00; total, \$2,903.83.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$44.00; sup. of S. S., 40.00; rep. and imp., 1,000 00; sal. and exp., 1,643.38; total, \$2,727.38.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$37.50; Diocesan exp., 15.00; Dioc. Miss., 7.15; S. S., 12.31; total, 19.46; Christmas fund, 9.04; total, \$81.00.

GENERAL—S. S., \$20 48; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 5.15; theological educ., 50.00; total gen., \$101.98; total disb., \$2,910.36.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$20,500.00; ins., 4,350.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; total, \$24,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$900.00.

No. of Sitt, 450. Pews rented and free.

East Aurora—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Matthias' Church*. Date of organization, Feb. 14, 1869. The Rev. Warren Watson, Walsh, Rector. Wardens, E. T. Johnson, F. W. Gardner. Clerk, Geo. Houliston. Treasurer, R. S. Van Keuren.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 60; Individuals or parts of fam., 20; Communicants, pres, no., 106.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 2; catechisings, 22; burials, 4; Communicants last rep., 106; rec. without letter of trans., 2; died, 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 54; Eve. prayer, 68; Holy Com., Sund., 25; holy days, 2; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 9; total, 12. Scholars, 78. Bible Class, teacher, 1; scholars, fem., 12.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$859.40; S. S. Off., 41.04; donations, 198.60; Ladies' Soc., 140.03; St. Agnes' Guild, 145 29; total, \$1,384.36.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$50.04; rep. and imp., 164.60; sal. and exp., 930.00; total, \$1,144.64.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$25.70; Diocesan exp., 16.00; Dioc. Miss., 10.00; Christmas fund, 10.00; total, \$61.70.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., S. S. \$7.25; Miss. boxes, 27.00; total, 34.25; Miss., Jew., 1.92; total gen., \$36.17; total disb., \$1,242.51.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$3,000.00; ins., 1,800.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,500.00; oth. par. prop., 1,600.00; ins., 1,200.00; total, \$9,900.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$1,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews free.

East Bloomfield—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Peter's Church*. The Rev. Wm. O. Taylor, Minister in Charge, Rochester. Wardens, Hiram Steele, Frederick B. Tobey. Clerk, Frank R. Appleton. Treasurer, Frederick Tobey.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 17; Individuals or parts of fam., 19; pres. no. confirmed, 35; Communicants, pres. no., male, 8; fem., 21; total, 29.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Confirmed, 3; marriage 1; visitations of sick, 9; Communicants last rep., 30; adm. after confirmation, 3; lapsed, 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 2; Eve. prayer, 28; Lit., 2; oth. ser., 1; Holy Com., Sund., 5; priv., 1.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$9.71; interest, 1,051.99; balance last year, 10.62; total, \$1,072.32.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep. and imp., 100; add. to inv. funds, \$678.52; sal. and exp., 310.86; specials, 60.01; total, \$1,049.49.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Miss., Off. at Ser., \$1.50; oth. contributions, 10.00; total, \$11.50.

GENERAL—Miss., 83c; total of disb., \$1,061.82.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,000.00; ins., \$3,500.00; amt. of endow., 7,400.00; total, \$13,400.00.

No. of Sitt., 120. Pews free.

E. Randolph—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B)—*S. Paul's Mission*. Date of organization, 1896. The Rev. George Robert Brush, Minister in Charge. Warden, William F. Moore. Treasurer, Henry Dickinson Waters.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 26; individuals or parts of fam., 30; No. baptized persons, 90; pres. no. confirmed, 37; Communicants, pres. no., male, 7, fem., 26; total, 33.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 2; adults, 9; total, 11; catechisings, 40; confirmed, 8; visitations of sick, 5; burials, 5; Communicants, last rep., 26; adm. after confirmation, 8; ret. to communion, 1; trans., 2.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, 65; Sunday afternoons, 50; Holy Com., Sund , 12; holy days, 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 8 total, 11. Scholars, male, 12; fem., 28; total, 40.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$169.91; Off. Ch. Ser., 56.22; S. S. Off., 19.59; Miss. stipend, 100.00; cash on hand, 15.99; Ladies' Guild, 154.34; Children's Cantata, 25.00; Daughters of the Cross, 56.97; total, 598.02.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$23.48; sal. and exp., 411.50; pub. char., 10.00; Miss., box for Children's Home, 15.00; total, \$459.98.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$3.00; S. S., 4.85; educ. fund., 1.13; total, \$8.98.

GENERAL—For. Miss , Off. at Ser., \$1.31; S. S., 4.85; total, 6.16; total gen., \$6.16; total disb., \$475.12.

No. of Sitt., 150. Pews free.

Ellicottville—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church*. Date of organization, Sept. 13, 1829. Reorganized, May 6, 1873. Wardens, John C. Walrath, John A. Moffit.

No Report. See p. 118.

Fairport—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Mission*. The Rev. Lewis G. Morris, Minister in Charge. Pittsford. Wardens, T. R. Pritchard, A. E. Stillwell. Clerk, T. R. Pritchard. Treasurer, T. R. Pritchard.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 23; Individuals or parts of fam., 3; Communicants, pres. no., male, 7; fem., 13; total, 20.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 2; adults, 1; total, 3; confirmed, 5; burials, 1.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, 14; Holy Com., holy days, 1; oth. days, 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Teacher, 1. Scholars, male, 2; fem., 4; total, 6.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$132.41; oth. sources, 18.60; total, \$151.01.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Debts, \$75.00; sal. and exp., 74.50; total, \$149.50.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Miss., \$8.50.

GENERAL—Total disb., \$158 00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,500.00; ins., \$1,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$835.55.

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Forestville—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church*.
No Report. See p. 119.

Franklinville—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Barnabas' Mission*. John Crooke, Warden.

No Report. See p. 118.

Fredonia—(Chautauqua Co) (B)—*Trinity Church*. Date of organization, 1823. The Rev. William Hamilton Morgan, Rector. Wardens, Hon. George Barker, E. H. Pratt. Clerk, A. R. Moore. Treasurer, H. L. Cummings.

CONGREGATION—Communicants, pres. no, 223.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3; confirmed, 26; marriages, 6; burials, 13; Communicants last rep., 125; ret. to communion, 72.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, Lent; Eve. prayer, Lent; Lit. 20; oth. ser., Thursday eve's; Holy Com., Sund. 27; oth. days, 8.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 11; total, 14. Scholars, 118. Bible Class, teachers, 2; scholars, 30

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$375.65; Off at Ch Ser., 290.00; pew rents, 1,027.00; S. S. Off., 80.00; donations, Ch. Societies, 230 00; total, \$2,002 65.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$70 00; sup. of S. S., 50.00; rep. and imp., 120.00; debts, 316 00; sal. and exp., 1,430.00; total, \$1,986.00

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$36.38; Diocesan exp., 14 55; Christmas fund, 16.07; total, \$67.00.

GENERAL—S. S, \$35.00; Dom. Miss., boxes, 50 00; total gen., \$85 00; total disb., \$2,138.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,500.00; ins, 5,275.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins., 2,200 00; Parish Guild House, 500.00; ins., 500 00; endow., poor fund., 500.00; total, \$12,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$1,500.00; debts, 700.00; total, \$2,200.00.

No of Sitt., 325. Pews rented.

Geneseo—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Michael's Church*. Date of organization, May 17, 1823. The Rev Charles H. Boynton, Ph D, Rector. Wardens, H. V. Colt, W. W. Killip. Clerk, G. Thos. Goode. Treasurer, C. E. Bennet.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 150; Individuals or parts of fam., 55. No baptized persons, 550; pres. no. confirmed, 290; Communicants, pres. no., 200.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 13; adults, 5; total, 18; confirmed, 15; burials, 12; churching of women, 3; Communicants last rep., 190; rec., by letter of trans., 5; adm. after confirmation, 15; died, 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer 60; Eve. prayer, 122; Lit., 60; oth. serv., 49; Holy Com., Sund., 49; holy days, 20; priv. 10.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 11; total, 16. Scholars, male, 25; fem., 75; total, 100. House Department, scholars. 35.

RECEIPTS

Off. Ch. Ser., \$112.00; pew rents, 1,700.00; S. S. Off., 65.09; donations, 636.35; interest, 18.00; oth. sources, 150.00; total, \$2,481.44.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$82.80; sup. of S. S., 100.00; rep. and imp., 50.00; debts, 636.35; sal. and exp., 2,000.00; oth. obj., 100.00; total, \$2,949.15.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$50.00; Diocesan exp., 15.03; Dioc. Miss, Off. at Ser., 98.11; S. S., 6.45; total, 104.56; Christmas fund, 20.54; total, \$189.13.

GENERAL—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$53.69; S. S., 17.00; total, 70.69; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., Sp. W. Tex., 24.07; special gifts, sp. Bp. Wells (Spokane), 10.00; Wom. Aux., money and suits, 50.65; Jun. Aux., scholarships, 5.00; Miss boxes, Columbia, S. C., 78.39; Indians, 25.00; For. Miss., special gifts, Chinese, 1.00; Miss., Indian, 5.00; Miss., Colored People, 5.00; Miss., Jew., 7.84; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund., 7.34; Bible and Prayer Book Soc., 5.00; total gen., \$294.98; total of dis., \$3,433.26.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$20,000.00; ins., 10,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; Parish House and Chapel, 10,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; oth. par. prop., 6,000.00; amt. of endow., 350.00; total, \$40,350.00.

No. of Sitt, 450. Pews rented and free.

Geneva—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Peter's Memorial Church*. Date of organization, 1867. The Rev. J. B. Hubbs, D. D., D. C. L., Rector. Wardens, S. S. Graves, D. L. Stacey. Clerk, J. E. Brown. Treasurer, J. R. Rourke.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 275; Individuals or parts of fam., 68; No. baptized persons, 950; pres. no. confirmed, 420; Communicants, pres. no. male, 117; fem., 294; total, 411.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 9; adults, 3; total, 12; catechisings, 45; confirmed, 26; marriages, 10; visitations of sick, 140; burials 24; Communicants, last rep., 372; rec. by letter of trans., 26; adm. after confirmation, 23; died, 6; trans., 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 56; Eve. prayer, 150; Lit., 52; Holy Com., Sund., 53; holy days, 30; priv., 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 8; teachers, 24; total, 32; Scholars, male, 120; fem., 125; total, 245. Industrial Schools, teachers, 4; scholars, 36; total, 40.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$2,197.53; Off. Ch. Ser., 324.57; S. S. Off., 110.00; interest, 388.03; Rankin Memorial Parish House, 5,200.00; total, \$8,280.13.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$145.00; Sup. of S. S., 91.00; rep. and imp., 180.44; add to inv. funds, 5,200.00; sal. and exp., 2,300.00; total, \$7,916.44.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan exp., \$22.81; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$173.99; S. S., 3.51; total, 177.50; Bible and Prayer Book dis., 3.20; Christmas fund, 23.23; Educ. fund, 9.85; total, \$236.49.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$58.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 8.10; Wom. Aux., 10.00; Miss. boxes, 40.00; total, 58.10; for Bp. Brewer, 8.90; total gen., \$125.00; total disb., \$8,277.93.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$50,000.00; ins., 15,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; ins., 4,000.00; amt. of endow., 7,777.43; oth. inv. funds, 8,210.47; total, \$71,987.90.

No. of Sitt, 500. Pews free.

Geneva—(Ontario Co.) (R)—*Trinity Church*. Date of organization, August 18, 1806. The Rev. H. W. Nelson, Rector. The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, Curate. Wardens, A. L. Chew, James P. Mellen. Clerk, T. J. Smith. Treasurer, S. Southworth.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 270; Individuals or parts of fam., 68; No. baptized persons, 1,016; pres. no. confirmed, 652; Communicants, pres. no., male, 195; fem., 421; total, 616.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 15; adults, 6; total, 21; catechisings, 40; confirmed, 30; marriages, 10; burials, 28; churching of women, 2; Communicants last rep., 567; rec. by letter of trans., 2; rec. without letter of trans., 22; died, 19; trans., 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 185; Eve. prayer, 246; oth. serv., 23; Holy Com., Sund., 64; holy days, 17; oth. days, 16; priv., 23.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 35; total, 38. Scholars, male, 90; fem., 186; total, 276.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$3,761.12; S. S. Off., 570.00; interest, 405.15; total, \$4,736.27.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$321.38; sup. of S. S., 74.50; rep. and imp., 8,002.50; sal. and exp., 4,075.00; Parochial Miss., 115 00; oth. obj., 210.36; pub. charities, 760.00; total, \$13,518.74.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$98.76; Diocesan exp., 57.43; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 434 01; S. S., 42.00; total, 476 01; Christmas fund, 207.18; Dioc. Institutions, 522.25; Miss. to Deaf Mutes, 14 00; total, \$1,851.64.

GENERAL—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$55.00; S. S., 183 00; total, 238.00; Dom; Miss., Off. at Ser., 1,093.79; Wom. Aux., 259.96; Cuba, 41.00; total, 1,394 75; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$352.00; Brazil, 22.00; Mexico, 125.00; Wom. Aux., 58.97; Wom. Aux., Indian, 73.42; Wom. Aux., Colored, 59.99; total, 691 38; Miss., Indian, 73 42; Miss., Colored People, 111.32; Miss., Jew., 72 76; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 42 26; Theo. Educ., 80.30; Aged and Infirm Clergy, 200.00; Daughters of the Clergy, 25.00; Washington Cathedral, 122.00; Brothers of Nazareth, 46.00; total gen., \$3,097.19; total disb., \$18,467.57.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$75 000 00; Rectory, 10,000.00; Parish House, 25,000 00; amt. of endow., 6,562.41; total, \$116,562.41.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$2,000 00.

No of Sitt., 600. Pews free.

Gowanda—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Mary's Mission.*

No Report.

Hamburgh—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Mission.*

No Report. See p. 120.

Hammondsport—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Church.*
Date of organization, June 15, 1829. Reorganized April 7, 1896. The Rev. Thos. Duck, Rector. Wardens, Charles E. Halsey, John W. Davis. Clerk, W. S. Wood. Treasurer, Geo. B. Lyon.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 75; Individuals or parts of fam., 12; No. baptized persons, 265; pres. no. confirmed, 147; Communicants, pres. no., male, 39; fem., 92; total, 131.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 7; adults, 3; total, 10; catechisings, 8; confirmed, 11; marriages, 2; visitations of sick, 30; burials, 7; Communicants last rep., 123; rec. by letter of trans., 1; rec. without letter of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 11; ret. to communion, 3; died, 3; trans., 4; lapsed, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 52; Eve. prayer, 51; Lit., 44; oth. ser., 4; Holy Com., Sund., 51; holy days, 3; priv., 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 8; total, 10. Scholars, male, 40; female, 33; total, 73.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$873.68; Off. Ch. Ser., 329.98; S. S. Off., 38.08; donations, 15.90; borrowed, 225.00; cost of boxes, 31.70; parochial societies, cash, 198.70; total, \$1,713.04.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$20.46; sup. of S. S., 25.28; debts, 348.66; sal. and exp., 1,061.64; oth. obj., 49.51; total, \$1,505.55.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$24.39; Diocesan exp., 9.76; Off. at Ser., 40.31; S. S., 6.76; oth. contributions, 1.00; total, 48.07; Bible and Prayer Book dis., 3.70; Christmas fund, 17.02; Educ. fund, 4.29; Students' Help fund, 8.05; total, \$115.28.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$17.50; special gifts, 22.01; total, 39.50; Dom; Miss., Off. at Ser., 5.36; Wom. Aux., 12.50; Jun. Aux., 19.20; total, 37.06. For Miss., Off. at Ser., 5.39; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 4.25; "Maine" Monument fund, 6.00; total gen., \$92.21; total disb., \$1,713.04.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$18,000.00; ins., 11,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; total, \$20,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., and Rectory, \$3,203.22; oth. debts, 237.00; total, \$3,440.22.

No. of Sitt., 250. Pews free.

Hartfield—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. George's Chapel*. Date of organization, 1882. The Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres, Minister in Charge. Warden, Alonzo Lyons. Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Ellison.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 5; Individuals or parts of fam., 1; No. baptized persons, 14; pres. no. confirmed, 10; Communicants, pres. no., male, 3; fem., 7; total, 10.

SERVICES—Sunday, 18; Holy Com., Sund., 6.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$25.00; Miss. stipend, 75.00; total, \$100.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Other objects, \$25.00.

GENERAL—Total disb., \$25.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,800.00.

No. of Sitt., 100. Pews free.

Hartland—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Mission.*

No Report.

Holley—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church.* The Rev. W. H. Hawken, Rector. Wardens, Edwin Bliss, C. C. Hayden. Clerk, F. B. Storer, M. D. Treasurer, John Downs.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 54; No. baptized persons, 145; pres. no. confirmed, 53; Communicants, pres. no., 53.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 1; catechisings, 3; visitations of sick, 6; burials, 4; Communicants last rep., 53.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 15; Eve. prayer, 27; Lit., 9; oth. serv., 2; Holy Com., Sund., 3; holy days, 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 4; total, 6. Scholars, male, 17; fem., 39; total, 56. Bible Class, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 1; fem., 6; total, 7.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$371.80; Off. Ch. Ser., 218.71; S. S. Off., 12.43; donations, 30.00; Miss stipend, 116.66; Ladies' Guild, 207.00; total, \$956.60.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$4.37; Sup. of S. S., 12.43; rep. and imp., 58.00; debts, 100.00; sal. and exp., 630.80; interest, 150.00; total, 955.60.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$19.66; Diocesan exp., 7.86; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 25.66; S. S., 1.50; total, 27.16; arrears for Ep. fund and Dioc. exp., 10.00; total, 64.68.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$11.75; Miss., Jew., 1.78; total gen., \$13.53; total disb., \$1.033.81.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,300.00; ins., 4,000.00; Rectory, 1,200.00; ins., 600.00; total, \$7,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Debts of all kinds, \$1,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 160. Pews free.

Honeoye Falls—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church.* Date of organization, 1840. The Rev. A. H. Mellen, Rector. Warden, M. H. Cutler. Clerk, N. S. Yates. Treasurer, H. N. Borden.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 28; Individuals or parts of fam., 21; No. baptized persons, 119; pres. no. confirmed, 70; Communicants, pres. no., 43.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 12; adults, 3; total, 15; confirmed, 12; burials, 3; Communicants last rep., 51; adm. after confirmation, 9; died, 3; lapsed, 14.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 54; Eve prayer, 81; Lit., 22; oth. serv., 3; Holy Com., Sund., 13; holy days, 2; priv., 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 5; total, 7. Scholars, male, 12; fem., 20; total, 32.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$836.20; Off. Ch. Ser., 62.54; S. S. Off., 9.34; donations, 963.54; interest, 2.00; oth. obj., 31.54; total, \$1,905.16.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$9.34; rep. and imp., 963.54; sal. and exp., 861.00; oth. obj., 29.15; total, 1,863.03.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Miss., \$12.00; Bible and Prayer Book dis., 7.34; Educ. fund, 1.79; total, \$21.13.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., S. S., \$11.06; total disb., \$1,895.22.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$7,000.00; ins., 4,500.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,200.00; amt. of endow., 6,000.00; total, \$15,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 180. Pews free.

Hornellsville—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Date of organization, March 6, 1854. The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman, Rector. Wardens, Martin Adsit, Don L. Sharp. Clerk, Dr. John S. Jamison. Treasurer, L. W. Rockwell.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 179; Individuals or parts of fam., 27; Communicants, pres. no., 278.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 11; adults, 5; total, 16; confirmed, 20; marriages, 6; burials, 14; Communicants last rep., 270; adm. after confirmation, 20; returned to communion, 1; died, 5; trans., 7; lapsed, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 64; Eve. prayer, 123; Lit., 73; Holy Com., Sund., 47; holy days, 3; priv., 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 6; teachers, 15; total, 21. Scholars, male, 63; fem., 78; total, 141.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub. and Off. Ch. Ser., \$701.70; pew rents, 1,809.73; Ladies' Soc. to Vestry, 100.00; Parish House fund, 4,986.75; total, \$7,598.18.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$110.28; Sup. of S. S., 95.43; rep. and imp., Parish House, 4,085.05; debts, 245.00; sal. and exp., 2,202.00; oth. obj., 136.85; insurance, 108.80; total, \$6,983.41.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$54.24; Diocesan exp., 24.11; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 106.00; S. S., 19.00; total, 125.00; Christmas fund, 51.00; Educ. fund, 21.04; total, \$275.39.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss, Off. at Ser., \$30.00; S. S., 16.38; special, Bishop Wells, 20.00; Wom. Aux., 71.00; Jun. Aux., 5.00; Miss. boxes, 170.07; Babies' Branch, 5.53; total, 317.98; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 22.55; S. S., 15.00; Wom. Aux., 70.00; total, 107.55; Miss, Colored People, Parish, 9.44; S. S., 10.00; Am. Ch. Bldg., fund, 10.00; General Clergy Relief fund, 59.66; Tuskegee Colored Work, 25.00; total gen., \$542.63; total disb., \$7,808.43.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$15,000.00; ins., 10,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; Parish House, 5,500.00; ins., 2,500.00; total, \$25,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Parish House, \$2,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 350. Pews rented.

Hunts—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Date of organization, 1826. The Rev. D. W. Cameron, Minister in Charge. Wardens, C. D. Bennett, J. Y. Bennett. Clerk, J. Y. Bennett. Treasurer, J. Y. Bennett.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 12; No. baptized persons, 30; pres. no., confirmed, 25; Communicants, pres. no., male, 8; fem., 12; total, 20.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 1; adults, 1; total, 2; confirmed, 3; Communicants last rep., 19; adm. after confirmation, 3; trans., 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 15; oth. serv., 9; Holy Com., Sund., 5.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$36.11; interest, 19.00; oth. sources 3.00; total, \$58.11.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$1.35; sal. and exp., 143.58; total, \$144.93.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Miss., \$10.00.

GENERAL—Total disb., \$154.93.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,000.00; oth. inv. funds, 316.66; total, \$1,316.66.

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Irving—(Chautauqua Co.) (B)—*S. Andrew's Mission*.

No Report. See page 120.

Jamestown—(Chautauqua Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Date of organization, 1834. Reorganized, 1853. The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, Rector. Wardens, C. H. Gifford, T. G. Armstrong. Clerk, James Ingham. Treasurer, C. H. Gifford.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 239; Individuals or parts of fam., 88; No. of baptized persons, 810; pres. no. confirmed, 445; Communicants, pres. no., male, 73; fem., 225; total, 298.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 29; adults, 13; total, 42; catechisings, 52; confirmed, 31; marriages, 21; visitations 1,100; burials, 22; Communicants last rep., 287; rec. by letter of trans., 3; adm. after confirmation, 31; died, 5; trans., 10; lapsed, 15.

SERVICES—Lit, 54; oth. serv., Sundays, 144; holy days, 24; oth. days, 95; Holy Com., Sund., 53; holy days, 18; oth. days, 24; priv. 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 22; total, 25. Scholars, male, 110; fem., 132; total, 242

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$2,315.00; Off. Ch. Ser. 195.00; S. S. Off., 212.61; interest, 15.00; oth. sources, 378.22; total, \$3,115.83.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$65.72; sup. of S. S., 207.06; sal. and exp., 3,050.00; oth. obj., 322.36; total, \$3,645.14.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$82 50; Dioc. exp., 33.00; Dioc. Miss., S. S., 27.06; oth. contributions, 47.94; total, 75.00; Christmas fund, 17.01; total, \$207.51.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$42.66; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 15.00; Miss. boxes, 101.00; total, 116.00; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 12.00; Miss. Jew., 14.00; Theo. Educ., 10.50; Clergyman's R. F. Soc., 6.00; total gen., \$201.16; total disb., \$4,053.81.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$140,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; total, \$150,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 560. Pews rented.

Lancaster—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. The Rev. George A. Harvey, Rector. Warden, William J. Palmer. Clerk, P. N. Eaton. Treasurer, Hon. G. A. Davis.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 29; Individuals or parts of fam., 43; No. baptized persons, 154; pres. no. confirmed, 122; Communicants, pres. no., male, 44; fem., 60; total, 104.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 10; adults, 10; total, 20; confirmed, 18; marriages, 3; visitations of sick, 16; burials, 3; Communicants, last rep., 83; adm. after confirmation, 18; died, 2; trans., 9.

SERVICES—Oth. serv., 148; Holy Com., Sund., 28; priv., 7.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 6; total, 9. Scholars, 83.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., 966 91; Off. Ch. Ser., 131 52; S. S. Off., 87.75; donations, 11.25; sub. for special, 50.00; Wom. Guild, 140.00; total, \$1,387.43.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—S. S., self supporting.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$27.00; Diocesan exp., 10 80; Dioc. Miss., S. S., 6.80; total, \$44.60.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$6 00; Dom. Miss., S. S., 9 65; Miss. boxes, 75 00; total, 84.65; For. Miss., special gifts, 1 00; Miss., Colored People, S. S., 3.00; total gen., \$94.65; total disb., \$1,387 43.

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Le Roy—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. The Rev. Pierre Cushing, Rector. Wardens, H. H. Falkner, John Eyres. Clerk, M. F. Thompson. Treasurer, W. F. Huyck.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 78; Individuals or parts of fam., 15; No. baptized persons, 250; pres. no. confirmed, 196; Communicants, pres. no., male, 63; fem., 103; total, 166.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 4; adults, 6; total, 10; catechisings, 12; marriages, 4; visitations of sick, 52; burials, 8; churching of women, 5; Communicants last rep., 170; rec. by letter of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 33; died, 2; trans., 4; lapsed, 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 46; Eve. prayer, 64; Lit., 68; Holy Com., Sund., 64; holy days, 24; priv. 16.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 6; total, 9. Scholars, male, 25; fem., 34; total, 59.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub. and Off. Ch Ser., \$997 84; pew rents, 67.50; S. S. Off., 33.50; interest, 171.00; oth. sources, 185 00; total \$1,458.84.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$50.00; sup. of S. S., 25.00; rep. and imp., 52.00; sal. and exp., 1,283.00; total, 1,410.00

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$33.00; Diocesan exp., 16.20; Dioc. Miss., 15.00; Christmas fund, 13.00; total, \$77.20.

GENERAL—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$7.50; S. S., 18.50; total, 26.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 7.50; Jun. Aux., 20.00; Miss. boxes, 55.00; total gen., \$108.50; total disb., \$1,595 70.

PROPERTY—Ch Bldg., \$25,000 00; Rectory, 3,000.00; total, \$28,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—\$382 00.

No. of Sitt., 385. Pews rented.

Lewiston—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church*. The Archdeacon of Buffalo, Minister in Charge. Wardens, J. C. Hooker, Henry F. Meacham.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 50; No. baptized persons, 125; pres. no. confirmed, 80.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 4; confirmed, 4; visitations of sick, 6; adm. after confirmation, 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 12; Eve. prayer, 11; Lit., 8; oth. serv., 4; Holy Com., Sund, 7; holy days, 3; oth. days, 2.

RECEIPTS.

Offerings at Ch. Ser., \$150 00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sal. and exp., \$135.24.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$3.35; Diocesan exp., 1.34; total, \$4.69.

GENERAL—Total disb., \$139.93.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg, \$3,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews rented.

Little Valley—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Mission*. Date of organization, October, 1892. The Rev. Chas. A. Bragdon, Minister in Charge. The Rev. T. W. Farrar, Salamanca, N. Y., Assistant. Warden, C. E. Van Aken. Treasurer. C. E. Van Aken.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 9; Individuals or parts of fam., 3; No. baptized persons, 33; pres. no. confirmed, 16; Communicants, pres. no., male, 3; fem., 13; total, 16.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Communicants last rep., 18; trans., 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 1; Eve. 8; Holy Com., Sund., 4.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$7.03; oth. sources, 3 00; total, \$10.03.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Salaries and expenses, \$9.25.

GENERAL—Total disb., \$9.25.

PROPERTY—All parish property, \$90.00.

Livonia Station—(Livingston Co.) (R)—*Grace Mission*. The Rev. Henry Faulkner Darnell, Minister in Charge. Warden, H. Peckham. Secretary, Mrs. D. P. Sherman. Treasurer, Mrs. H. Peckham.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 10; Individuals or parts of fam., 15; No. baptized persons, 52; pres. no. confirmed, 17; Communicants pres. no. male, 4; fem., 11; total, 15.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Catechisings, 6; marriages, 1; visitations of sick, 5; Communicants last rep., 18; adm. after confirmation, 2; trans., 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 2; Eve. prayer, 30; Lit., 20; oth. ser., 6; Holy Com., Sund., 8; oth. days, 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Bible Class, catechisings, 4.

RECEIPTS.

Missionary stipend, \$150.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Debts, \$50.00; sal. and exp., 100.00; oth. obj., 15.47; interest, 45.00; total, \$210.47.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Miss., Off. at Ser., \$7.87.

GENERAL—Total disb., \$217.54.

PROPERTY—Mission Bldg., premises, furniture, etc., \$1,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Mission site, \$700.00; due the Rector, 1.50; total, \$701.50.

No of Sitt., 100. Pews free.

Lookport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Christ Church*. Date of organization, September, 1832. The Rev. William F. Faber, Rector. The Rev. G. Sherman Burrows, Assistant. Wardens, Joseph Dumville, John Hawkes. Clerk, John Drew. Treasurer, Charles Peterson.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 75; Individuals or parts of fam., 36; No. baptized persons, 260; pres. no. confirmed, 190; Communicants, pres. no. male 51; fem., 104; total, 155.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 9; adults, 10; total, 19; catechisings, 15; confirmed, 17; marriages, 4; burials, 12; Communicants, last rep., 146; rec. by letter of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 17; ret. to Communion, 1; died, 2; trans., 1; lapsed, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 60; Ev. prayer, 109; Lit., 36; oth. serv., 1; Holy Com., Sund., 22; holy days, 22; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 9; total, 11. Scholars, male, 32; fem., 38; total, 70.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$13.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 132.45; pew rents, 187.05; S. S. Off., 24.91; interest, 100.00; other sources, 387.80; total, \$845.21.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$13.34; rep. and imp., 31.38; sal. and exp., 713.71; oth. obj., 27.77; total \$786.20.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$10.39; Dioc. exp., 4.62; Dioc. Miss., S. S., 5.47; total, \$20.48.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$6.34; total disb., \$831.02.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., parish and house, \$9,000.00; ins., 1,700.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; ins., 1,000.00; parish house, 2,650.00; organ and furniture, ins., 300.00; endowment, 1,650.00; total, \$15,800.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due Rector, \$124.64; oth. debts, 62.28; total, \$186.92.

No. of Sitt., 250. Pews rented and many free.

Lockport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Grace Church*. Date of organization, February 10, 1835. The Rev. William F. Faber, Rector. The Rev. G. Sherman Burrows, Assistant. Wardens, John E. Pound, William A. Williams. Clerk, Edward H. Boynton. Treasurer, John T. Darrison.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 315; Individuals or parts of fam., 71; No. baptized persons, 900; pres. no. confirmed, 600; Communicants, pres. no., male, 145; fem., 347; total, 492.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 46; adults, 6; total, 52; catechisings, 18; confirmed, 50; marriages, 9; burials, 18; Communicants, last rep., 464; received by letter of trans., 3; rec. without letter of trans., 7; adm. after confirmation, 50; ret. to communion, 3; died, 6; trans., 4; trans. to roll of All Saints' Chapel, 33; lapsed, 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 84; Eve. prayer, 175; Lit., 92; oth. serv., 12; Holy Com., Sund., 73; holy days, 24; oth. days, 1; priv., 9.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 9; teachers, 27; total, 36. Scholars, male, 123; fem., 136; total, 259.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,840.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 1,849.05; pew rents, 3,765.77; S. S. Off., 212.64; donations, 117.61; interest, 100.00; Grace Ch. Guild Tower work, 950.87; Altar Com., and King's Daughters, 196.20; priv. miss. contributions, 76.29; total, \$7,271.43.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$225.00; sup. of S. S., 150.00; rep. and imp., 1,287.30; debts, 50.00; add to inv. funds, Spire Fund, 431.62; sal. and exp., 3,566.93; parochial miss., 450.00; oth. obj., 646.91; Home for the Friendless, 19.42; Flagler Hospital, 36.20; total, \$6,863.38.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$125.01; Diocesan exp., 55.56; Dioc. Miss., off. at ser., 8.61; S. S., 36.02; oth. con., 40.58; total, 85.21; Christmas fund, 58.60; Educ. fund, 9.25; total, \$333.63.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$200.00; Wom. and Jun. Aux., 53.29; total, 253.29; Dom. Miss., Logan Scholarship, 40.00; Miss. box, 100.00; total, 140.00; Miss., Indian, 35.00; colored, 32.00; Jew., 9.03; total gen., 469.32; total disb., \$7,666.33.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$43 500.00; ins., 20,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; Parish House, 12,000.00; ins., 9,400.00; All Saints' Chapel, 3 500.00; ins., 2,500.00; amt. of endow., 4,500.00; Spire fund, 1,015.00; total, \$65,015.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Two notes \$1,350.00.

No. of Sitt., 600. Pews rented.

Lyons—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*Grace Church*. The Rev. W. N. Webbe, Rector. Warden, John Shaw. Clerk, L. M. Blakely. Treasurer, F. W. Chamberlain.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 130; Individuals or parts of fam., 30; No. baptized persons, 520; pres. no. confirmed, 250; Communicants, pres. no., male, 35; fem., 165; total, 200.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 4; adults, 5; total, 9; catechisings, 52; confirmed, 16; marriages, 4; visitations of sick, 100; burials, 9.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 60; Eve. prayer, 100; Holy Com., Sund., 24; holy days, 8; priv., 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 6; teachers, 15; total, 21. Scholars, male, 60; fem., 90; total, 150. Bible Class, teacher, Rector; scholars, male, 25; fem., 30; total, 55. Industrial Schools, officer, 1; teachers, 2; total, 3. Scholars 15.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$450.14; pew rents, 781.18; S. S. Off., 100.00; interest, 893.21; rent Parish House, 9.00; Com. Alms, 45.00; Ladies' Aid Soc., 112.03; W. A. M. Soc., 22.70; total, \$2,413.26.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$45.00; sup. of S. S., 71.33; rep. and imp., 248.24; sal. and exp., 1,512.10; oth. obj., 214.57; insurance, 118.25; interest, 60.00; total, \$2,269.49.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis. and Diocesan exp., \$63.03; Dioc. Miss., 25.00; total, \$88.03.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., S. S., \$25.00; special gifts, 10.00; Wom. Aux., 10.74; Miss. boxes, 10.00; total gen., \$55.74; total disb., \$2,413.26.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$25,000.00; ins., 10,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,000.00; Parish House, 2,500.00; real estate, 10,000.00; amt. of endow., 14,400.00; total, \$54,900.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Parish House, \$1,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 500. Pews rented.

Mayville—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Date of organization, April 14, 1823. The Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres, Rector. Wardens, C. R. Cipperley, D. C. Sixbey. Clerk, D. C. Sixbey. Treasurer, C. R. Cipperley.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 70; No. baptized persons, 270; pres. no. confirmed, 100; Communicants, pres. no., male, 18; fem., 78; total, 96.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 4; adults, 3; total, 7; catechisings, 52; marriages, 10; burials, 11; Communicants, last rep., 104; rec. without letter of trans., 3; died, 4; trans., 3; lapsed 4.

SERVICES—Lit., 18; oth. serv., Sund., 117; weekly, 78; Holy Com., Sund., 18; holy days, 7.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 7; total 9. Scholars, male, 23; fem. 38; total, 61.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$754.08; Off. Ch. Ser., 150.00; S. S. Off., 6.95; interest, 40.00; total, \$950.03.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$12.90; painting Church, 60.00; painting Rectory, 130.00; sal. and exp., 747.13; total, \$950.03.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$18.68; Diocesan exp., 7 47; Dioc. Miss., 25.00; Christmas fund, 4 00; total, \$55.15.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., S. S., \$2.50; For. Miss., S. S., 7.50; Gen. Fund. W. and O. of deceased Clergy, 2.35; total gen., \$17 35; total disb., \$1,022.58.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$3,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; ins., 1,000.00; oth. inv. funds., 1,000.00; total, \$6,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 225. Pews free.

Medina—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Date of organization, 1827. The Rev. Robert L. Macfarlane, Rector. Wardens, George H. Shattuck, Robert W. Nichol. Clerk, Harry F. Welton. Treasurer, Harry F. Welton.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 109; Individuals or parts of fam., 15; pres. no. confirmed, 178; Communicants, pres. no., male, 61; fem., 104; total, 165.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 6; adults, 3; total, 9; catechisings, weekly; confirmed, 15; marriages, 3; visitations of sick, 93; burials, 8; Communicants, last rep., 149; rec. without letter trans., 3; adm. after confirmation, 15; died, 2; trans., 1.

SERVICES—Lit., 40; oth. serv., 83; Holy Com., Sund., 30; holy days, 3; priv., 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—Officers, 6; teachers, 15; total, 21; Scholars, male, 42; fem., 70; total, 112.

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RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$766.68; Off. Ch. Ser., 391.47; S. S. Off., 58.15; interest, 52.00; Ladies' Sewing Society, 121.13; total, \$1,390.03.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$110.15; rep. and imp., 3.30; sal. and exp., 1,175.99; oth. obj., 50 35; total, \$1,339.79.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$10.00; Diocesan exp., 11.19; Dioc. Miss., Off. at ser., 4.72; S. S., 4 48; total, 9.20; Christmas fund, 6.00; Educ. fund., 5.16; total, \$41.55.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$8.69; total gen., \$8.69; total disb., \$1,390.03.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$10,000 00; ins., 7,500.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; amt. of endow., 1,052.16; total, \$13,052.16.

No. of Sitt., 360. Pews free.

Middleport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. Date of organization, August 1, 1866. The Rev. H. S. Gatley, Rector. Wardens, W. J. Sterritt, G. W. Eddy. Clerk, H. A. Wilmot. Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. House.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 51; Individuals or parts of fam., 13; No. baptized persons, 172; pres. no. confirmed, 125; Communicants, pres. no., male, 29; fem., 81; total, 110.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 2; adults, 3; total, 5; catechisings, 25; confirmed, 15; marriages, 8; burials, 8; Communicants, last rep, 111; adm. after confirmation, 15; died, 2; trans., 7; lapsed, 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 46; Eve. prayer, 54; Lit., 38; oth serv., 7; Holy Com., Sund., 28; holy days, 3; oth days, 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 6; total, 8. Scholars, male 20; fem. 30; total, 50. Bible Class, scholars, male, 1; fem., 5; total, 6.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$551.18; Off. Ch. Ser., 128.47; S. S. Off., 52.00; Miss. stipend, 150.00; oth. sources, 300.00; total, \$1,181.65.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$11.33; sup. of S. S., 6.05; sal. and exp., 656 23; oth. obj., 200.00; house rent, 156.00; total, \$1,029.61.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$16.00; Diocesan exp., 6.40; Off. at Ser., 12.82; S. S., 10.60; Christmas fund, 4 00; Educ. fund, 2.50; total, \$52.32.

GENERAL—Miss. Off. at Ser., \$2.00; S. S., 23.45; total, 25.45; Jew. Miss, 1.00; total gen., \$26 45; total disb., \$1,108.38.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$10,000.00; ins., 3,200 00.

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews, free.

Montour Falls—(Schuyler Co) (R)—*S. Paul's Mission*. Date of organization, April 10, 1856. The Rev. S. A. Whitcomb, Rector. Wardens, E. W. Hibbard, A. B. Palmer. Clerk, Fred McClure. Treasurer, W. L. Hopkins.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 32; Individuals or parts of fam., 15; No. baptized persons, 108; pres. no. confirmed, 75; Communicants, pres. no., male, 19; fem., 52; total, 71.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3; adults, 3; total, 6; confirmed, 4; marriages, 3; visitations of sick, 12; burials, 1; Communicants last rep., 71; adm. after confirmation, 4; trans., 16.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 48; Eve. prayer, 61; Lit., 40; oth. serv., 12; Holy Com., Sund, 7.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 7; total, 10. Scholars, male, 15; fem., 22; total, 37.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$574.26; Off. Ch. Ser., 150.75; S. S. Off., 22 00; Miss. stipend, 200.00; oth. sources, 50.00; total, \$997 01.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$25.19; debts, 20.00; sal. and exp., 731.00; total, \$776.19.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., 14.17; Diocesan exp., 5.70; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 35.31; S. S., 3.19; total, \$58.37.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$3.52; For. Miss., Wom. Aux., 39 90; total gen., \$43.42; total disb., \$877.98.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$8,000.00; ins., 5,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Debts of all kinds, \$59.06.

No of Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Mt. Morris—(Livingston Co) (R)—*S. John's Church*. The Rev. W. A. Sterling, Rector. Wardens, Hiram P. Mills, John M. Prophet. Clerk, A. Sawyer. Treasurer, A. Sawyer.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 52; Individuals or parts of fam., 73; No. baptized persons, 323; pres. no. confirmed, 156; Communicants, pres. no., male, 34; fem., 83; total, 118.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 8; confirmed, 8; marriages, 2; burials, 10; Communicants, last rep., 120; rec. without letter of trans., 2; adm. after confirmation, 5; ret. to communion, 3; died, 3; trans., 5; lapsed, 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 52; Eve. prayer, 136; Lit., 60; oth. serv., 13; Holy Com., Sund, 48; holy days, 20; oth. days, 1; priv., 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers and teachers, 8. Scholars, male, 26; fem., 34; total, 60.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$983.61; Off. Ch. Ser., 676.33; S. S. Off., 18 81; interest, 30.00; oth. sources, 368.34; total, \$2,077.09.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$67.88; sup. of S. S., 22.20; rep. and imp., 200.00; sal. and exp., 1,417.55; oth. obj., 98.34; S. S. library, 30.00; total, \$1,835.97.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$41.32; Diocesan exp., 16 53; Dioc. Miss., 41.63; Christmas fund, 14.08; Educ. fund., \$4.14; total, \$117.70.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$20.15; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 5.31; Miss. boxes, 70.00; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 3.87; Miss., Jew., 3.70; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 4.93; total gen., \$107.96; total disb., \$2,061.63.

PROPERTY—Ch Bldg., \$23,000 00; ins., 10,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins., 2,000 00; Parish House, 3 500.00; ins., 2,500.00; total, \$31,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Parish House, \$45.00.

No. of Sitt., 350. Pews free.

Newark—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Date of organization, 1852. The Rev. Alfred Brittain, Rector. Wardens, Joel H. Prescott, T. Davis Prescott. Clerk, Joseph Gilbert, Treasurer, J. M. Pitkin.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 65; Individuals or parts of fam., 20; No. baptized persons, 250; Communicants, pres. no., 143.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, Inf., 7; adults, 4; total, 11; catechisings, 52; confirmed, 11; marriages, 5; burials, 7; Communicants, last rep., 136; rec. by letter of trans., 1; rec. without letter of trans., 4; adm. after confirmation, 10; died, 4; trans., 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 50; Eve. prayer, 81; Lit., 52; Holy Com., Sund., 50.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 7; total, 10. Scholars, male, 28; fem., 37; total, 65.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$398.46; pew rents, 702.63; S. S. Off., 42.25; donations, 10.00; interest, 80.15; oth. sources, 331.86; total, \$1,585 35.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$5.20; sup. of S. S., 22.25; rep. and imp., 3.38; sal. and exp., 1,418.77; oth. obj., 73.24; total, \$1,522.84

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$6.00; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 11.67; S. S., 3.00; total, 14.67; Christmas fund, 8.54; Educ. fund, 8.58; total, \$37.79.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss, S. S., \$18.50; Miss. boxes, 12.00; total, 30.50; total disb., \$1,591.13.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$7,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; oth. par. prop., 800.00; ins., 400.00; total, \$13,800.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Assessments, \$39.06.

No. of Sitt., 225. Pews rented.

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Epiphany Church*. Date of organization, January 6, 1858. The Rev. James, Roy, LL. D., Rector. Wardens, Joseph Willis, A. T. Cudaback. Clerk, Bennett W. Pierce. Treasurer, Dr. McEwen.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 131; Individuals or parts of fam., 18; No. baptized persons, 300; pres. no. confirmed, 261; Communicants, pres. no., male, 51; fem., 132; total, 183.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 17; catechisings, 6; confirmed, 2; marriages, 13; visitations, 905; burials, 9; churching of women, 1; Communicants last reported, 194; rec. by letter of trans, 1; rec. without letter of trans., 2; adm. after confirmation, 2; died, 2; lapsed, 8.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 62; Eve. prayer, 33; Lit., 22; oth. serv., 3; Holy Com., Sund., 12; holy days, 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 18; total, 23. Scholars, male, 87; fem., 108; total, 195. Greek Test Bible Class, teacher, 1; scholars, fem., 2.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$548.89; pew rents, 758.07; S. S. Off., 85.63; oth sources, 155.66; total, \$1,548.25.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Hospital, \$5.60; sup. of S. S., 106.20; rep. and imp., 86.49; sal. and exp., 1 121.75; oth. obj., 254.91; total, \$1,574.95.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$29.21; Diocesan exp., 11.68; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 5.10; S. S., 5.31; total, 10.41; Christmas fund, 7.11; total, \$58.41.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., S. S., 8.68; special gift, Mrs. Russell, 1.00; total, 9.68; For. Miss. S. S., 10.00; special gift, Mrs. Russell, 1.00; total, 11.00; Miss., Indian, Wom. Aux., 38.75; Mrs. Russell, 1.00; package, Jun. Aux., 4.00; Miss., Colored People, Mrs. Russell, 1.00; Miss., Jew., 2.45; total gen., \$67.88; total disb., \$1,701.24.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,000.00; ins., 4,700.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; ins., 3,000.00; Parish House, 3,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; oth. par prop., 5,038.00; total, \$17,538.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$2,200.00; due the Rector, 25.00; total, \$2,225.00.

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews rented.

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Ambrose Chapel, De Veaux College*. The Rev. William Stanley Barrows, B. D., Chaplain.

CONGREGATION—Individuals or parts of fam., 32; No. baptized persons, 31; pres. no. confirmed, 24; Communicants, pres. no., male, 23; fem., 1; total, 24.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Confirmed, 4; adm. after confirmation, 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 196; Eve. prayer, 260; Lit., 66; oth. serv., 6; Holy Com, Sund, 31; holy days, 2.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$31.07

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Add. to inv. funds, \$14.10.

DIOCESAN—Miss., \$1.28.

GENERAL—Miss, Off. at Ser., \$11.97; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 1.48; oth. obj., 2.24; total, \$15.69; total disb, \$31.07.

No. of Sitt., 150.

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Date of organization, Dec. 28, 1846. The Rev. Philip Wheeler Mosher, M. A, Rector. Wardens, John M. N. Whitney, Lauren W. Pettebone. Clerk, Joseph Sturdy. Treasurer, F. L. Lovelace.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 260; Individuals or parts of fam., 39; No. baptized persons, 912; pres. no. confirmed, 502; Communicants, pres. no., male, 106; fem., 232; total, 338.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 27; adults, 4; total, 31; catechisings, 52; confirmed, 25; marriages, 28; burials, 26; churching of women, 1; Communicants, last rep., 315; rec. by letter of trans., 21; rec. without letter of trans., 12; adm. after confirmation, 25; ret. to communion, 3; died, 5; trans., 20; lapsed, 13.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 87; Eve. prayer, 95; Lit., 32; Holy Com. Sund., 68; holy days, 32; priv., 14.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 8; teachers, 19; total, 27. *Scholars, male, 87; fem., 106; total, 193; Bible Class, teacher, 1; scholars, 10; Echota S. S., teachers, 7; scholars, 76; Echota evening services, average attendance, 40.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$940.01; pew rents, 1,913.24; S. S., Off., 135.13; donations, 171.83; oth. sources, 367.76; total, \$3,527.97.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$129.18; sup. of S. S., 62.17; rep. and imp., 606.72; sal. and exp., 2,090.17; oth. obj., 250.03; total, \$3,238.47.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$47.43; Diocesan exp., 18.97; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 30.07; S. S., 19.00; total, 49.07; Christmas fund, 18.55; total, \$134.02.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., 36.83; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 17.28; Bible and Prayer Book Society, New York, 10.00; total gen., \$64.11; total disb., \$3,436.60.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$60 000.00; ins., 18,500.00; Rectory, 8,000.00; ins., 4,500 00; amt. of endow., 600.00; total, \$68,600 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$3,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 500. Pews rented.

North Tonawanda—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Date of organization, February 18, 1869. Wardens, W. H. Stradella, W. J. Curtiss.

No Report.

Nunda—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*Grace Church*. The Rev. Daniel W. Cameron, Rector. Wardens, G. J. Campbell, Jos. Morris. Clerk, Chas. S. Morris. Treasurer, Jos. Miller.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 26; No. baptized persons, 59; pres. no., confirmed, 39; Communicants, pres no., male, 11; fem., 28; total, 39.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Confirmed, 3; marriages, 4; visitations of sick, 20; burials, 3; Communicants last rep., 39; rec. by letter of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 3

SERVICES—Morn prayer, 68; Eve. prayer, 53; Lit., 20; Holy Com., Sund., 14; holy days, 1; oth days, 1; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 3; total, 5. Scholars, male, 10; fem., 20; total, 30.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$211.00; Miss. stipend, 100.00; total, \$311.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Debts, \$20.00; sal. and exp., 211 00; oth. obj., 100.00; light, 20.00; total, \$351.00

GENERAL—Miss. Off. at Ser., \$3.50; Dom. Miss., S. S, 6.50; total gen., \$10.00; total disb., \$361.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,000 00; Rectory, 1,500.00; total, \$3,500.00

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, \$39 00; debts of all kinds, 20.00; total, \$59 00.

No of Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Oakfield—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Michael's Church*. Date of organization, June 14, 1858. The Rev. Curtis C. Gove, Rector. Wardens, Arthur B. Rathbone, Henry Halsey. Clerk, Chas. F. Safford. Treasurer, Henry Halsey.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 68; Individuals or parts of fam., 10; No. of baptized persons, 145; pres. no. confirmed, 110; Communicants, pres. no., male, 20; fem 50; total, 70.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 9; adult, 1; total, 10; catechisings, 20; confirmed, 22; marriages, 3; visitation of sick, 13; burials, 8; Communicants last rep., 82; adm. after confirmation, 22; ret. to communion, 1; trans., 10; lapsed, 8.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 57; Eve prayer, 112; Lit., 18; Holy Com., Sund., 19; holy days, 1; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 5; total, 8. Scholars, male, 16; fem., 28; total, 44.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$450.00; Off. at Ch. Ser., 75.00; S. S. Off., 9.45; oth. sources, 219.00; total, 753.45.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, 13.45; Sup. of S. S., 15 00; rep. and imp., 125.00; sal. and exp., 600.00; total, \$753.45.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., 9 27; Diocesan exp., 3.70; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 15.00; S. S., 2.00; oth. contributions, 3.00; Christmas fund, 5.00; Educ. fund, 2 00; total, \$39.97.

GENERAL—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$5 25; S. S., 22 70; total, 27.95; Dom Miss., Off. at Ser., 3 00; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 4.50; Miss., Ind., 10.00; Miss., Jew., 2.50; theo. educ., 2.00; total gen., 49.95; total disb., \$843.37.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$5,000.00; ins., 3,700.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due Rector, \$100.00.

No. of Sitt., 175. Pews rented and free.

Olean—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B)—*S. Stephen's Church* Date of organization, February 22, 1830. The Rev. James W. Ashton, D. D., Rector. Wardens, John Sloane, Henry L. Gerstenberger. Clerk, John Sloane. Treasurer, N. V. V. Franchot.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 258; Individuals or parts of fam., 98; No. baptized persons, 750; pres. no confirmed, 535; Communicants pres. no., male, 167; fem , 346; total, 513.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 32; adults, 9; total, 41; catechisings, 52; confirmed, 37; marriages, 12; visitations of sick, 300; burials, 13; Communicants, last rep., 381; rec. without letter of trans., 32; adm. after confirmation, 30; returned to communion, 59; died, 4; trans. 7.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 63; Eve. prayer, 119; Lit , 60; oth. serv., 10; Holy Com., Sund , 52; holy days, 29; priv., 12.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 6; teachers, 24; total, 30. Scholars male, 46; fem., 96; total, 142. Bible Class, teacher, 1; scholars, male, 5. Industrial School, officer, 1; teachers, 10; total, 11; scholars, 60.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at Ch. Ser., \$866.99; pew rents, 2,334.63; S. S. Off., 299.21; oth. sources, 115.52; total, \$3,616.35.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$43.13; sup. of S. S., 196.12; rep. and imp., 157.27; debts, 140.00; sal. and exp., 2,602.08; Parochial Miss., 57.89; oth. obj., 182.45; pub. charities, 343.82; total, \$3,722.76.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$61.72; Diocesan exp., 24.69; Dioc. Miss., 31.04; Christmas fund, 19.97; Educ. fund, 4.09; institutions, 200.00; total, \$341.51.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., S. S., \$20.00; Wom. Aux., 61.30; Jun. Aux., 8.75; Miss. boxes, 130.00; total, 220.05; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 9.97; Miss., Ind., 10.00; total gen., \$240.02; total disb., \$4,304.29.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$35,000.00; ins., 14,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; oth. par. prop., 6,000.00; total, \$46,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 650. Pews rented.

Orchard Park—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Mark's Mission*. Warden, John Townsend, Sr.

No Report. See page 120.

Palmyra—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*Zion Church*. Date of organization, 1823. The Rev. Charles Thomas Walkley, Rector. Wardens, Christopher Tilden, William H. Farnham. Clerk, Charles McLouth. Treasurer, Henry P. Knowles.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 97; Individuals or parts of fam., 45; No. baptized persons, 325; pres. no. confirmed, 206; Communicants, pres. no., male, 40; fem., 146; total, 186.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 4; catechisings, 6; confirmed, 17; marriages, 7; burials, 15; Communicants, last rep., 183; rec. without letter of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 17; ret. to communion, 2; died, 4; trans., 4; lapsed, 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 52; Eve. prayer, 134; Lit., 6; Holy Com., Sund., 14; holy days, 3; oth. days, 1; priv., 10.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 8; total, 11. Scholars, male, 41; fem., 63; total, 104.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., and Off. Ch. Ser., \$296.90; pew rents, 759.50; S. S. Off., 60.38; interest, 225.00; for investment, 36.16; total, \$1,377.94.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$39.03; rep. and imp., 35.00; add. to inv. funds, 36.16; sal. and exp., 1,574.78; oth. obj., 3.25; total, \$1,693.32.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$35.26; Diocesan exp., 14.10; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 26.62; oth. contributions, 13 38; total, 49.00; Christmas fund, 14 21; deaf mutes, 4 00; total, \$112.57.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., S. S., \$20.00; Miss. boxes, 98.00; total, 118 00; Miss., Jew., 2.03; Educ. fund, 6.41; oth. obj., 4.50; total gen., \$130.94; total disb., \$1,936.83.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$50,000.00; ins., 12,000.00; Rectory, 1,200.00; ins., 800.00; amt. of endow., 6,500.00; total, \$57,700.00.

No. of Sitt., 476. Pews rented.

Penn Yan—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Date of organization, May 8, 1837. The Rev. John Howard Perkins, Rector. Wardens, Horatio W. Perkins, Augustus W. Franklin. Clerk, Norris S. Dailey. Treasurer, Norris S. Dailey.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 47; Individuals or parts of fam., 56; No. of baptized persons, 239; pres no. confirmed, 160; Communicants, pres. no., male, 23; fem., 109; total, 132.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3; adult, 1; total, 4; catechisings, 17; visitation of sick, 5; burial, 1; Communicants, last rep., 145; died, 2; trans., 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 59; eve. prayer, 62; Lit., 22; oth. serv., 3; Holy Com., Sund., 17; holy days, 6; oth. days, 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 8; total, 11. Scholars, male, 16; fem., 38; total, 54.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$116 97; Off. at Ch. Ser., 145 91; pew rents, 745.96; S. S. Off., 47 72; oth. sources, 4.26; Ladies' Aid Soc., 55 00; Easter Off., 294.89; Ch. fair, 389.92; sub. for debts, 1,299.11; total, \$3,099.74.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$19.08; sup. of S. S., 15.77; rep. and imp., 65.33; debts, 1,454.50; sal. and exp., 746.19; oth. obj., 25.48; total, \$2,326.35.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$28.81; Diocesan exp., 11.52; Dioc. Miss., 6.00; S. S., 3.00; total, \$49.33.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$16 50; Dom. Miss., boxes, 25.00; total, \$41.50.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$7,000.00; ins., 5,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 250. Pews rented and free.

Phelps—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Date of organization, November 12, 1832. The Rev. Charles Wells Hayes, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Augustus D. McLeod, William B. Hotchkiss. Clerk, Charles W. Hayes. Treasurer, William B. Hotchkiss.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 43 ; Individuals or parts of fam., 9 ; No. baptized persons, 132 ; pres. no. confirmed, 73 ; Communicants, pres. no., male, 18 ; fem., 50 ; total, 68.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3 ; adult, 1 ; total, 4 ; catechisings, 19 ; confirmed, 9 ; burials, 4 ; Communicants last rep., 60 ; rec. without letter of trans., 1 ; adm. after confirmation, 7 ; died, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 58 ; Eve. prayer, 177 ; Lit., 45 ; oth. serv., 5 ; Holy Com., Sund., 27 ; holy days, 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2 ; teachers, 6 ; total, 8. Scholars, male, 12 ; fem., 28 ; total, 40.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$313.00 ; Off. Ch Ser, 150.00 ; S. S. Off., 28.00 ; donations, 15.00 ; interest, 233.00 ; gifts outside parish, 75.00 ; Wom. and Jun. Aux., 58.00 ; Organ Guild, 33.00 ; total, \$905.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$108.00 ; sup. of S. S., 36.00 ; rep. and imp., 20.00 ; debts, 43.00 ; add to inv. funds, 60.00 ; sal. and exp., 491.00 ; total, \$758.00.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$13 25 ; Diocesan exp., 5.25 ; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 36.50 ; Christmas fund, 7.50 ; Educ. fund, 3.00 ; total, \$65.50.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser. and S. S. Off., \$8.00 ; Wom. Aux., 5.00 ; Miss. boxes Wom. Aux., 48.00 ; Miss. boxes Jun. Aux., 5.00 ; total, 66.00 ; For. Miss., Off. at Ser. and S. S. Off., 8.00 ; Miss., Jew., 2.50 ; Am. Ch Bldg. fund, 5.00 ; total gen., \$81.50 ; total extra parochial, 147.00 ; total disb, \$905 00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg, \$7,400.00 ; ins., 2,500.00 ; Rectory, 4,000.00 ; ins., 2,000 00 ; amt. of endow., 12,050.00 ; inv. funds, 850.00 ; total, \$24,300.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, \$120.00.

No. of Sitt., 150. Pews free.

Pittsford—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. The Rev. Lewis G. Morris, Rector. Wardens, F. G. Barnard, G. T. Vought. Clerk, Geo. H. Thomas. Treasurer, G. T. Vought.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 50 ; Individuals or parts of fam., 16 ; No. of baptized persons, 193 ; pres. no. confirmed, 109 ; Communicants, pres. no., male, 25 ; fem., 79 ; total, 104.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 7 ; marriages, 3 ; died, 5 ; Communicants, last rep., 105 ; died, 1 ; trans., 1 ; lapsed, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 53 ; Eve. prayer, 92 ; Lit., 6 ; oth. serv., 1 ; Holy Com., Sund., 23 ; holy days, 10 ; priv., 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1 ; teachers, 5 ; total, 6. Scholars, male, 18 ; fem., 18 ; total, 36.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., 126 65; Off Ch. Ser., 724.92; S S Off. 19 25; donations, 45.00; interest, 50 00; oth. sources 991.00; total, \$1,956.82.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep. and imp., \$43.92; debts, interest, 18.39; sal. and exp., 1,619.01; oth. obj., 35.75; total, \$1,717.07.

GENERAL—Miss., S S., 14.25; total disb., \$1,731.32.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg. and real estate, \$13,000 00; ins., 5,900.00; Rectory and real estate, 3,000 00; ins., 1,700.00; par. house, 1,200 00; ins., 800.00; endowment, 1,000.00; oth. inv. funds, 25.00; total, 18,225.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Dioc. assess, since paid \$45.16; oth debts, 600 00; total, \$645.16.

No. of Sitt., 250. Pews free.

Randolph—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*Grace Church*. Date of organization, 1869. The Rev. George Robert Brush, Rector. Wardens, Charles Palmer Adams, George Thornton. Clerk, Franklin D. Freeborn. Treasurer, Douglas C. Adams.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 35; Individuals or parts of fam., 29; No. baptized persons. 105; pres. no. confirmed 61; Communicants, pres. no., male, 9; fem., 38; total, 47.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 1; adults. 3; total, 4; catechisings 20; confirmed. 1; marriages. 2; visitations of sick, 6; burials, 5; Communicants last reported, 46; rec. without letter of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 1; lapsed, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 51; Eve. prayer, 40; Lit., 30; oth. serv., 48; Holy Com., Sund., 20; holy days, 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 4; total, 6. Scholars, male, 8; fem., 20; total, 28.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$410 00; Off. Ch. Ser., 122 06; S. S. Off., 14.44; oth. sources, 100 00; Wom. Guild, 86.45; Young People's Guild, 74.53; miscellaneous sources, 25.09; total, \$832. 57.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$11.50; sup. of S. S., 30 58; sal. and exp., 713.42; total, \$755.50.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$13.30; Diocesan Miss., Off. at Ser., 10.00; Educ. fund, 2.03; total, \$25.33.

GENERAL—For. Miss, Off. at Ser, \$1.75; S. S., 2.20; total gen., \$3.95; total disb., \$784.78.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$4,000.00 ; oth. par. prop., 500.00 ; total, \$4,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Dioc. Assess., \$10.16 ; debts of all kinds, 60.00 ; total, \$70.16.

No. of Sitt , 225. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*All Saints' Mission*. Date of organization, 1888. The Rev. T. A. Parnell, Minister in Charge. Warden, J. G. O. D'Olier. Clerk, Dr. Southwick. Treasurer, M. Sutherland.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 31 ; Individuals or parts of fam., 10 ; No. baptized persons, 103 ; pres. no. confirmed, 38 ; Communicants, pres. no., male, 6 ; fem., 28 ; total, 34.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf , 5 ; adults, 1 ; total, 6 ; marriages, 4 ; burials, 3 ; Communicants last rep., 29 ; rec. without letter of trans., 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 52 ; Eve. prayer, 54 ; Lit., 40 ; oth. serv., 1 ; Holy Com., Sund., 12 ; holy days, 5 ; oth. days, 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3 ; teachers, 8 ; total, 11. Scholars, male, 34 ; fem., 58 ; total, 92.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$87.50 ; Off. Ch. Ser., 97.23 ; S. S. Off., 19 57 ; donations, 60.00 ; Miss. stipend, 150.00 ; total, \$414 30.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$19.57 ; rep. and imp , 41.15 ; sal. and exp., 236.41 ; total, \$297.13.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Miss., Off. at Ser., \$17.25 ; S. S., 2.34 ; total, \$19.59.

GENERAL—For. Miss., S. S., \$5.56 ; total disb., \$324.28.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg. and lot, \$3,000.00 ; ins., 1,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, \$37.50 ; city tax and road imp., 750.00 ; total, \$787.50.

No. of Sitt., 110 Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Ascension*. Date of organization, 1888. The Rev. G. T. Le Boutillier, Rector. Warden, B. F. Callender. Clerk, E. Kern. Treasurer, A. J. Willis.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 50 ; Individuals or parts of fam., 30 ; No. of baptized persons, 250 ; pres. no. confirmed, 100 ; Communicants, pres. no., male, 40 ; fem., 60 ; total, 100.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf , 5 ; catechisings, 15 ; confirmed, 5 ; marriages, 3 ; visitation of sick, 15 ; burials, 4 ; churching of women, 2 ; communicants, last rep., 100 ; rec. without letter of trans., 5 ; trans., 3 ; lapsed, 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 60; Eve prayer, 55; Holy Com., Sund., 19; holy days, 10; oth. days, 8; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 9; total, 12. Scholars, male, 40; fem., 50; total, 90.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$500.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 125.00; S. S. Off., 40.00; Miss. stipend, 250.00; oth. sources, 200 00; total, \$1,115.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$25.00; sup. of S. S., 20.00; rep. and imp., 100.00; debts, 75.00; sal. and exp., 949.00; total, 1,169.00.

DIOCESAN—Miss., \$20.00; Off. at Ser., 17.00; S. S., 2.00; oth. cont., 1; total, 20.00; Christmas fund, 5.00; total, \$45.00.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., 12.00; oth. obj., 25.00; total, \$37.00; total disb, \$1,251.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$5,000.00; ins., 2,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Dioc. asst., \$15.00.

No. of Sitt., 250.00. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Date of organization, 1855. The Rev. Wm. D'Orville Doty, Rector. The Rev. Elijah H. Edson, Assistant. Wardens, J. Moreau Smith, Wm. J. Ashley. Clerk, Eugene C. Denton. Treasurer, Frank A. Ward.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 320; Individuals or parts of fam., 220; No. baptized persons, 2,000; pres. no. confirmed, 1,000; Communicants, pres. no., male, 250; fem., 501; total, 751.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 21; adults, 5; total, 26; catechisings, 35; confirmed, 24; marriages, 13; visitations of sick, 185; burials, 42; churching of women, 5; Communicants last rep., 778; rec. by letter of trans., 18; rec. without letter of trans., 5; adm. after confirmation, 22; returned to communion, 1; died, 23; trans., 6; lapséd, 10.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, Eve. prayer, Lit., and oth. serv., 188; Holy Com., Sund., 60; holy days, 37; oth. days, 5; priv., 25.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 24; total, 28. Scholars, male, 108; fem., 168; total, 276. Sewing School, officers, 4; teachers, 22; total, 26; scholars, 204.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$1,261.88; pew rents, 6,704.52; S. S. Off., 241.11; donations, 1,200.00; bequest from Mrs. Cornelia Ward Smith, 5,000 00; total, \$14,407.51.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$281.84; sup. of S. S., 61.50; rep. and imp., 205.42; sal. and exp., 5,251.58; oth. obj., 81.99; pub. charities, 1,667 94; total, \$7 550 27.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$115.27; Diocesan exp., 46 11; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$467.44; S. S., 26.15; oth contributions 17.21; total, 510.80; Bible and prayer-book dis., 117.88; Christmas fund, 81.89; Educ. fund, 23 98; institutions, 645.06; total, \$1,540.99.

GENERAL—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$50 00; S. S., 104.06; special gifts, Baby's Branch, 13.85; total, 167.91; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 169.43; S. S., 40.00; special gifts for Bishop Thompson, 110.43; Wom. Aux., 357.23; Miss. boxes, 349 90; total, 1,026.99; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 157.25; Miss., Jew., 19.47; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 10.90; total gen., \$1,382.52; total disb., \$10,473.78.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg. and Parish House, \$100,000.00; ins., 40,000 00; oth. par. prop., 1,800.00; total, \$101,800.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg. and Parish House, \$45,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 989. Pews rented and free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Epiphany*. Date of organization, 1876. The Rev. Amos Skeelee, Rector. Wardens, John Clements, William W. Mumford. Clerk, Geo. H. Gears. Treasurer, Geo. H. Perkins.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 190; Individuals or parts of fam., 20 pres. no. confirmed, 420; Communicants, pres. no., male, 75; fem., 250; total, 325.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 46; catechisings, 15; confirmed, 16; marriages 6; burials, 24; Communicants, last rep., 330; rec. by letter of trans., 3; adm. after confirmation, 16; ret. to communion, 3; died, 2; trans., 5; dropped from list, 13.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 55; Eve. prayer, 74; Lit., 30; Holy Com., Sund., 13; holy days, 3; priv., 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 25; total, 30. Scholars, male, 100; fem., 180; total, 280.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$234.76; pew rents, 1,600.00; Off., 593.48; Communion alms, 30.00; total, \$2,458.24.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$30.00; sal. and exp., 2,428.24; total, \$2,458 24.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis. and Diocesan exp., \$71.58; Dioc. Miss., 37 15; Ch. Home, 224.00; total, \$332.73.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$10.00; Dom. Miss., 45.70; spec. gifts, 20.00; total, 65.70; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 13.76; total gen., \$89 46; total disb., \$2,760 97.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$25,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; total, \$29,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$7,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; total, \$10,000 00.

No. of Sitt., 450. Pews rented.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Andrew's Church*. Date of organization, February, 1879. The Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, Rector. The Rev. Francis S. Lippitt, Assistant. Wardens, Hobart F. Atkinson, Geo. E. Field. Clerk, Alfred Bailey. Treasurer, Harry E. Backus.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 202; Individuals or parts of fam., 111; No. baptized persons, 814; pres. no. confirmed, 548; Communicants, pres. no., male, 197; fem., 336; total, 533.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 17; adults, 4; total, 21; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 30; marriages, 17; burials, 29; Communicants, last rep., 543; rec. without letter of trans., 6; adm. after confirmation, 30; died, 9; trans., 37.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 156; Eve. prayer, 156; Lit., 104; Holy Com., Sund., 104; holy days, 18; oth. days, 104; priv., 12.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 20; total, 23. Scholars, 250. Bible Class, teacher, 1; scholars, 18. Trach. School, officers, 1; teachers, 2; scholars, 40; Parish School, teachers, 17; scholars, 150.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$7,094.56; donations, 7,499.20; interest, 900.00; total, \$15,493.76.

DISBURSEMENTS

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$167.13; rep and imp., 6,824.23; debts, 470.76; sal. and exp., 5,912.78; oth. obj., 58.00; Trach. School, 125.00; Parochial School, 600.00; total, \$13,967.90.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$149.29; Diocesan exp., 59.72; Dioc. Miss., 208.18; Bible and Prayer-Book dis., 10.00; Christmas Fund, 21.00; Dioc. Inst., 699.00; total, \$1,146.19.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$162.00; Miss. boxes, 73.00; total, 235.00; For. Miss, S. S., 20.00; oth. obj., 20.00; total gen., \$275.00; total disb., \$15,389.09.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg and Chapel, \$50,000.00; ins., 25,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; Parish House, 15,000.00; ins., 6,000.00; School Bldg., 15,000.00; ins., 8,400.00; amt. of endow., 16,000.00; total, \$106,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 600. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Church*. Date of organization, June 5, 1875. The Rev. Jas H. Dennis, Rector. Wardens, John Morphy, George Nicholson. Clerk, Franklin P. Brewer. Treasurer, William S. Beard.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 180; No. baptized persons, 500; pres. no. confirmed, 450; Communicants, pres. no., male, 78; fem., 165; total, 243.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 8; adults, 1; total, 9; confirmed, 13; marriages, 9; burials, 18; died, 8; trans., 2.

SERVICES—Lit., 52; Holy Com., Sund., 15; holy days, 26; priv., 8.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 6; teachers, 12; total, 18. Scholars, 150. Bible Class, teacher, 1; scholars, 40.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$717.52; Off. Ch. Ser., 641.01; S. S. Off., 134.50; donations, 110.00; interest, 222.00; oth. sources, 304.84; total, \$2,129.87.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$100.00; sup. of S. S., 134.50; rep. and imp., 193.42; sal. and exp., 1,327.40; pub. charities, 110.00; total, \$1,865.32.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$35.96; Diocesan exp., 14 38; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 64.21; total, \$114.55.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$25.00; Miss. boxes, 50.00; total, 75.00; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 50.00; for Bishop Gentor, 25.00; total gen., \$150.00; total disb., \$2,129.87.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$16,000.00; ins., 3,800.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; Parish House, 3,000.00; ins., 1,800.00; house and lot, 4,500.00; ins., 1,700.00; amt. of endow., 7,500.00; total, \$37,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—House and lot, \$800.00; due the Rector, 112.00; total, \$912.00.

No. of Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Date of organization, July 14, 1817. The Rev. R. R. Converse, Rector. The Rev. H. L. Burleson, Assistant. Wardens, James Brackett, Clinton Rogers. Clerk, Quincy Van Voorhees. Treasurer, James R. Chamberlin.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 396; Individuals or parts of fam., 88; No. baptized persons, 1,168; pres. no. confirmed, 749; Communicants, pres. no., male, 131; fem., 450; total, 581.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 18; adults, 7; total, 25; confirmed, 45; marriages, 20; burials, 30; Communicants, last rep., 500; rec. by letter of trans., 3; rec. without letter of trans., 8; died 15; trans., 5.

SERVICES—Morn prayer, 82; Eve. prayer, 127; Lit., 53; Holy Com., Sund., 84; holy days, 27; priv., 24.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 7; teachers, 25; total, 32. Scholars, male, 92; fem., 111; total, 203.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$316.40; Off. Ch. Ser., 2,512.27; pew rents, 5,105.35; interest, 400.00; oth. sources, 478.59; total, \$8,812.61.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$238.03; sup. of S. S., 108.99; sal. and exp., 6,404.14; total, \$6,751.16.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$87.95; Diocesan exp., 41.15; Dioc. Miss., 250.56; S. S., 66.10; Bible and Prayer-Book dis., 49.71; oth. obj., 576.56; total, \$1,005.93.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$175.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 115.70; S. S. (Indian), 69.14; Miss. boxes, 212.75; total, 572.59; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 133.41; special gifts, 5.00; Wom. Aux., 23.00; Wom. Aux. (united off.), 110.30; total, 271.71; Miss. Ind., 98.99; Miss. Col. People, 92.23; oth. obj., 20.00; total, 211.22; total gen., \$1,055.52; total disb., \$8,812.51.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg. and Par. House, 54,000.00; ins., 23,000.00; Rectory, 15,000.00; Ins., 6,000.00; oth. par. prop., 12,000.00; ins., 9,000.00; amt. of endow., 28,000.00; total, \$109,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—\$8,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 900. Pews rented.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Date of organization, 1885. The Rev. Edward P. Hart, Rector. Wardens, Richard H. Dukelow, George T. Campbell. Clerk, Fred. W. Brehm. Treasurer, Robert Bannard.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 125; Individuals or parts of fam., 30; No. baptized persons, 450; Communicants, pres. no., male, 77; fem., 188; total, 265.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 29; catechisings, 10; confirmed, 13; marriages, 7; burials, 11; Communicants last rep., 252; rec. by letter of trans., 12; rec. without letter of trans., 2; adm. after confirmation, 9; returned to communion, 1; died, 1; trans., 14; lapsed, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 20; Eve. prayer, 64; Holy Com., Sund., 50; holy days, 4; priv. to sick, 8.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 10; total, 13. Scholars, male, 37; fem., 57; total, 94. Bible Class, teachers, 26. Scholars, male, 43; fem., 77; total, 120.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$744.42; Off. Ch. Ser., 1,024.74; total, \$1,769.16.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$20.07; sup. S. S., 45.74; new organ, 1,275.00; sal. and exp., 1,423.31; total, \$2,764.12.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$38.87; Diocesan Miss., Off. at Ser., 41.89; S. S., 17.38; total, \$98.14.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$12.25; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser. and S. S., 13.00; Wom. Aux., 2.50; Jun. Aux., Babies' Branch, 37.00; Jun. Aux., G. F. S., 1.00; Miss. boxes, 30.00; total, 95.75; For. Miss., S. S., 5.00; Wom. Aux., 2.50; Jun. Aux., 1.00; total, 8.50; Miss. Indian, Wom. Aux., 1.50; Miss., Colored People, S. S., 2.00; United Off., Wom. Aux., 4.00; total gen., \$111.75; total disb., \$2,974.01.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg. and Parish House, \$8,000.00; ins., 4,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Date of organization, 1828. The Rev. Murray Bartlett, Rector. The Rev. Chauncey Hayden Blodgett, Assistant. Wardens, Arthur G. Yates, Hiram W Sibley. Clerk, Nathaniel Foote. Treasurer, William J. Parker.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 233; Individuals or parts of fam., 120; No. baptized persons, 850; pres. no. confirmed, 470; Communicants, pres. no., 468.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 13; adults, 4; total, 17; confirmed, 36; marriages, 4; burials, 15; Communicants, last rep., 416; rec. by letter of trans., 25; rec. without letter of trans., 2; adm. after confirmation, 36; died, 8; trans., 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 49; Eve. prayer, 163; Lit., 27; oth. serv., 9; Holy Com., Sund., 66; holy days, 33; oth. days, 6; priv., 18.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 8; teachers, 25; total, 33. Scholars, male, 160; fem., 168; total, 328. Bible Classes, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 20.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$11,011.29; Off. Ch. Ser., 3,440.05; fixtures, 8.00; S. S. Off., 418.22; donations, 714.49; interest, 325.00; bldg. fund, 7,027.52; rent, 142.24; Miss. Society, 3 326.90; Chancel Guild, 300.00; Contributors Ch. Home, 962.00; total, \$27,675.71.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$250.78; Sup. of S. S., 349 45; rep. and imp., 187 23; debts 7,500 00; sal. and exp., 7,670.18; Paroch. Miss. 114 49; oth. obj., 4,635.98; pub. charities, 984.04; pub. charities, Rescue Mission, 100.00; total, \$21,792.15.

DIOCRAN—Sup. of Epis., \$174.59; Diocesan exp., 69.84; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$265.11; S. S., 20.00; total, 285.11; Christmas fund, 72.84; oth. obj., 600.00; total, \$1,202.38.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$107.68; Dom. Miss., Wom. Aux., 3,050.00; Miss. boxes, 256.80; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 688.33; Wom. Aux., 26 00; Miss., Col. People, 137.08; Cuban Ind. Relief Fund 226 00; Louis C. Washburn Scholarship, 80.00; total gen., 4,571.89; total disb., \$27,566.42.

PROPERTY—Ch. and Par. House, \$175,000.00; ins., 90,000.00; Clinton St. Real Est., 35,000 00; ins. 3,000.00; amt. of endow., 1,000 00; oth. inv. funds, 6,500 00; total, \$217,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Oth. prop , \$30,000 00; oth. debts, 500.00; total, \$30,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 900. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Stephen's Mission*. The Rev. Evan H Martin, Minister in Charge. Warden, Alphonso Collins. Clerk, M. C. Joiner. Treasurer, George G. Brainerd.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 37; Individuals or parts of fam , 15; No. baptized persons, 175; pres. no. confirmed, 65; Communicants pres. no., male, 13; fem., 37; total, 50

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 7; adults, 1; total, 8; catechisings, 10; confirmed, 17; visitation of sick, 1; rec. by letter of trans., 1; rec. without letter of trans., 32; adm. after confirmation, 17.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 15; Eve. prayer, 35; Lit., 16; Holy Com., Sund., 16; holy days, 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 6; total, 9. Scholars, male, 34; fem., 36; total, 70.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$39.15; Off. Ch. Ser., 105.11; S. S. Off., 43.32; oth. sources, 193.35; total, 380.93.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$21.68; sal. and exp., 348.50; total, \$370.18.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$8.16; Diocesan Miss., 9.92; Christmas fund, 2.59; Educ. fund, 3.11; total, \$23.78.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$4.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 1.57; Miss., Jew., 1.00; total gen., \$6.57; total disb., \$400.53.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$4,500.00; ins., 2,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 108. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Trinity Church*. Date of organization, October 27, 1845. The Rev. W. C. Hubbard, Rector. Wardens, H. Wheeler Davis, Frank G. Ranney. Treasurer, J. H. Kinne.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 60; Individuals or parts of fam., 83; No. baptized persons, 245; pres. no. confirmed, 300; Communicants, pres. no., male, 76; fem., 182; total, 258.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 13; confirmed, 27; marriages, 14; burials, 13; Communicants last rep., 223; adm. after confirmation, 27; died, 3.

SERVICES—Lit., 97; oth. serv., 311; Holy Com., Sund., 53; holy days, 5; oth. days, 1; priv., 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 12; total, 16. Scholars, male, 75; fem., 137; total, 212. Bible Class, teachers, 1; scholars, 150.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$294.42; pew rents, 1,215.23; S. S. Off., 100.00; Reading Club, 30.00; Wom. Guild, 416.16; Easter Off., 256.05; Personal Off., 18.00; mortgage interest, 130.30; Communion alms, 113.17; special, 1,570.00; total, \$4,143.39.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$113.17; S. S., 75.00; rep. and imp., 900.00; debts, 670.00; sal. and exp., 1,800.00; incidentals, 528.77; total, \$4,086.94.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$45.72; Diocesan Miss., Off. at Ser., 63.89; S. S., 5.00; total, 68.89; Christmas fund, 17.31; Church Home, 50.87; bal of Assess. for Epis. and Dioc. fund, 17.09; back debt, 25.00; total, \$293.77.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$2.00; S. S., 30.00; Wom. Aux., 13.00; total, 45.00; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 1.50; Miss., Jew., 4.78; Syrian Miss., 9.66; total gen., \$75.94; total disb., \$4,456.65.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$25,000.00; ins., 8,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins., 1,750.00; Parish House, 2,500.00; total, \$32,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$2,300.00; Parish House, 300.00; debts of all kinds, 180.00; total, \$2,780.00.

No. of Sitt., 500. Pews rented and free.

Salamanca—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Mary's Church*. Date of organization, 1870. The Rev. G. W. Farrar, Rector. The Rev. J. A. Farrar, Assistant. Wardens, Charles Hevenor, Sr., William Park, Jr. Clerk, Charles Hevenor, Jr. Treasurer, William Agnew.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 75; Individuals or parts of fam., 30; No. baptized persons, 230; pres. no confirmed, 175; Communicants, pres. no., male, 65; fem. 105; total, 170.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 4; adults, 4; total, 8; catechisings, 25; marriages, 11; visitations of sick, 40; burials, 3; Communicants, last rep., 170; rec. by letter of trans., 2; died, 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 70; Eve. prayer, 150; Lit., 15; oth. ser., 20; Holy Com. Sund., 40; holy days, 5; priv., 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 7; total, 10. Scholars, male, 20; fem., 45; total, 65.

RECEIPTS.

PAROCHIAL—Pledges and sub., \$700.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 207.67; pew rents, 15.00; S. S. Off., 15.00; donations, 25.00; Miss. stipend, 100.00; oth. sources, 344.81; total, \$1,407.48.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$15.00; rep. and imp., 31.39; pay. of debts, 60.00; sal. and exp., 865.00; oth. obj., 328.07; total, \$1,299.46.

DIOCESAN—Miss., \$5.12.

GENERAL—Total disbursements, \$1,295.28.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$3,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; Parish House, 1,200.00; total, \$6,200.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Ch. Bldg., \$65.00.

No. Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Scottsville—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Grace Church*. Date of organization, 1885. The Rev. Richard C. Searing, Rector. Wardens, Selden S. Brown, Francis E. Cox. Clerk, John C. Hill. Treasurer, Selden S. Brown.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 35; No. baptized persons, 84; pres. no. confirmed, 63; Communicants, pres. no., male, 16; fem., 40; total, 56.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 2; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 3; marriages, 2; burials, 3; communicants, last rep., 55; adm. after confirmation, 3; died, 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 91; Eve. prayer, 109; Lit., 56; oth. serv., 10; Holy Com., Sund., 15; holy days, 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 5; total, 7. Scholars, male, 16; fem., 26; total, 42.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$502.65; Off. Ch. Ser., 370.82; S. S. Off., 54.12; donations, 335.58; sub. for assessment, etc., 42.00; total, \$1,305.17.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$33.19; rep. and imp., 23.40; debts, 210.80; sal. and exp., 837.28; insurance, 27.00; gifts to Rector, 22.36; organist, 14.75; total, \$1,168.78.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$17.74; Diocesan exp., 7.10; Dioc. Miss. Off. at Ser., 3 27; oth. contributions, 14.50; Christmas fund, 6 88; total, \$49.49.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$18.09; total disb., \$1,236.36.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$10,000.00; ins., 6,000.00; Rectory, 3,000 00; ins., 2,350.00; Ch. sheds, 500.00; ins., 500.00; total, \$13,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$2,200.00; oth. debts, 291.66; total, \$2,491 66.

No. of Sitt., 150. Pews free.

Shortsville—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*Trinity Mission*. The Rev. F. M. Baum, Clifton Springs, Minister in Charge. The Rev. A. R. Macduff, Clifton Springs, Assistant. Warden, Robert Crowell. Treasurer, E. D. Mather.

CONGREGATION—Individuals or parts of fam., 70; No. baptized persons, 60; pres. no. confirmed, 34; Communicants, pres. no., male, 5; fem., 18; total, 23.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Catechisings, 12; visitations of sick, 2; burials, 2; Communicants last rep., 27; died, 1; trans., 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 24; Eve. prayer, 34; Lit., 15; oth. ser., 2; Holy Com. Sund., 5; holy days, 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 4; total, 6. Scholars, male, 8; fem., 12; total, 20.

RECEIPTS.

Total, all sources, \$222.57.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep. and imp., \$30.61; sal. and exp., 178.83; total, \$209.44.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$12.30; deficit Archdeacon's salary, 5.00; total \$17.30.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$1.80; total gen., \$1.80; total disb., \$228.84.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,500.00.

No. Sitt., 75. Pews free.

Silver Creek—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Alban's Mission*. The Rev C. A. Bragdon, Archdeacon, Minister in Charge, Buffalo, N. Y. Warden, Frank Lipsey. Clerk, W. E. Goodhue. Treasurer, A. L. Brown.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 20; Individuals or parts of fam., 17; No. baptized persons, 73; pres. no. confirmed, 45; Communicants, pres. no., male, 8; fem., 30; total, 38.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Burials, 3; died, 2; trans., 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 55; Eve prayer, 57; Holy Com., Sund., 8.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1; teachers, 4; total, 5. Bible Classes, scholars, male, 18; fem., 15; total, 33.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser. \$246.49; S. S. Off., 16.56; donations (S. S., Christmas), 5.35; oth. sources, 42.00; total, \$310.40.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$18.37; rep. and imp., 18.70; debts, 100.00; sal. and exp., 115.65; oth. obj., 15.00; total, 267.72.

DIOCESAN—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$23.36; S. S., 2.03; total, \$25.39; total disb., \$293.01.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,000.00; ins., 1,300.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg.; \$400.00; oth. debts, 6.25; total, \$406.25.

No. of Sitt., 80 Pews free.

Sinclairville—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*All Saints' Mission*. Warden, Ernest F. Irvin. Treasurer, Ernest F. Irvin.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 15; pres. no. confirmed, 26; Communicants, pres. no., male, 2; fem., 24; total, 26.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 1; confirmed, 2; burials, 1; died, 1; trans, 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 1; oth. serv., 32; Holy Com, Sund., 10; priv., 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 5; total, 8. Scholars, male, 4; fem., 6; total, 10.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$60.00; S. S. Off., 9 41; total, \$69.41.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep. and imp., \$9.00; debts, 25 00; exp., 30.00; oth. obj., 5 00; total, \$69.00.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Miss., S. S., \$1 25.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., S. S., \$1.45; Miss. boxes, 2 94; total gen., \$4.39; total disb., \$74 64.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,200.00; ins., 1,000 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$30.00.

Pews free.

Sodus—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Date of organization, 1826. The Rev. E. C. Bennett, Rector. Wardens, James J. Wylie, William J. Cheetham. Clerk, James J. Wylie, Treasurer, Gaylord Hulett.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 60; No. baptized persons, 121; pres. no. confirmed, 80; Communicants, pres no. male, 21; fem., 59; total, 80.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 5; adults, 4; total, 9; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 4; marriages, 2; visitations of sick, 30; burials, 6; Communicants, last rep., 75; rec. by letter of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 67; Eve. prayer, 31; Lit., 30; Holy Com. Sund., 12; holy days, 2; oth. days, 12; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 7; teachers, 10; total, 17. Scholars, male, 40; fem., 30; total, 70.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$550.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 181.33; S. S. Off., 37 33; Miss. meeting, 6.00; total, \$774.66.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$37.33; sal. and exp., 660.19; total, \$697.52.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$17 22; Diocesan, exp., 6.89; Dioc. Miss., 20 23; Christmas fund, 6.57; total, \$71.14.

GENERAL—Wom. Aux., For. and Dom. Miss., \$6.00; total disb., \$774.66.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$5,000.00; ins., \$4,500.00; Rectory, 1,700.00; ins., 1,100 00; total, \$6,700.00.

No. Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Sodus Center—(Wayne Co.) (R)—*S. Luke's Church*. Date of organization, 1873. The Rev. E. C. Bennett, Rector. Wardens, E. B. Mather, Amon Bronson. Clerk, A. Bronson. Treasurer, E. B. Mather.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 20; No. baptized persons, 35; pres. no., confirmed persons, 30; Communicants, pres. no., 30.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, 48; Lit., 12; oth. serv., 6 00; Holy Com., Sund., 12.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Teachers, 4; scholars, male, 15; fem., 25; total, 40.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$250.00; oth. sources, 10.00; total, \$265.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sal. and exp., \$252.69.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$6.25; Diocesan exp., 2 50; Dioc. Miss., 3.56; total, \$12.31; total disb., \$265.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 100. Pews free.

Sodus Point—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Date of organization, May 3, A. D., 1851. The Rev. Lewis B. Van Dyck, Minister in Charge. Wardens, Martin H. Morley, Wirt L. Kendall. Clerk, Frederic C. Wickham. Treasurer, William H. Cook.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 23; Individuals or parts of fam., 3; No. baptized persons, 75; pres. no. confirmed, 38; Communicants, pres. no., male, 8; fem., 25; total, 33.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, adults, 1; catechisings, 50; marriages, 2; visitations of the sick, 4; burials, 2; Communicants last rep., 36; rec. without letter of trans., 1; died, 2; trans., 2.

SERVICES—Lit., 40; Holy Com., Sund. 24; holy days, 1; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1; teachers, 5; total, 6. Scholars, male, 10; fem., 20; total, 30.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$120.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 105.00; S. S. Off., 29.58; Miss. stipend, 100.00; total, \$364.58.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$16.41; rep. and imp., 41.00; sal. and exp., 200.50; total, \$257.91.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$5.85; Diocesan exp., 2.34; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 12.75; S. S., 1.46; total, 14.21; Christmas fund, 85 cts., total, \$23.25.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$1.79; total disb., \$282.95.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,500.00; ins., 1,000.00; Parish House, 3,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; total, \$4,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Parish House, \$200.00; unpaid assess., 27.00; total, \$227.00.

South Phelps—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Date of incorporation, 1877. The Rev. Archdeacon of Rochester, Minister in Charge. Wardens, Henry Cook, William Manktelow. Clerk, William Manktelow. Treasurer, Charles A. Hanes.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 24; Individuals or parts of fam., 10; pres. no confirmed, 31; Communicants, pres. no., male, 7; fem., 12; total, 19.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 8; adults, 5; total, 13; catechisings, 5; visitation of sick, 7; burials, 2; Communicants, last rep., 17; adm. after confirmation, 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 34; Eve. prayer, 28; Lit., 14; Holy Com., Sund., 6.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1; teachers, 2; total, 3. Scholars, male 15; fem., 5; total, 20.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$21.58; donations, 44.27; oth. sources, 3.73; total, \$69.58.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$4.75; rep. and imp., 10.01; sal. and exp., 23.38; insurance, 17.53; total, \$55.67.

DIOCESAN—Miss., \$9.73; total disb., \$62.42.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,000.00; ins., 1,800.00; horse sheds, 200.00; total, \$2,200.00.

No. of Sitt. 120. Pews free.

Springville—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Mission*. Date of organization, September, 1891. The Rev. C. A. Bragdon, Archdeacon of Buffalo, Rector. Warden, Henry Ware. Clerk, Robert Morris. Treasurer, Edward L. Wyatt.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 23; Individuals, or parts of fam., 7; No. baptized persons, 62; pres. no. confirmed, 43; Communicants, pres. no., male, 17; fem., 24; total, 41.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 2; adults, 2; total, 4; catechisings, 3; confirmed, 4; visitations of sick, 2; burials, 2; Communicants, last rep., 42; adm. after confirmation, 4; trans., 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 52; Eve. prayer, 52; Lit., 53; oth. ser., 6; Holy Com. Sund., 7; oth. days, 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1; teachers, 6; total, 7. Scholars, male, 13; fem., 18; total, 31.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$203.40; S. S. Off., 7.00; oth. sources, 50.00; total, \$260.40.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$11.00; sal. and exp., 200.00; total, \$211.00.

GENERAL—Total disbursements, \$211.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$3,000.00; ins., 2 000.00; total, \$3,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$800.00.

No. Sitt., 126. Pews free.

Stafford—(Genesee Co.) (R)—*S. Paul's Church*. The Rev. Pierre Cushing, Minister in Charge. Le Roy. Wardens, George Prole, William Weller. Clerk, A. Sanders Treasurer, L. C. Wood.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 24; Individuals or parts of fam., 8; pres. no. confirmed, 63.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Burials, 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 18; Eve. prayer, 18; Lit., 14; Holy Com., Sund., 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 4; total, 6. Scholars, male, 9; fem., 19; total, 28

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$241.50; Off. Ch. Ser., 8 10; S. S. Off., 113 54; oth. sources, 7.00; total, \$371.14.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sal. and exp., \$479 41.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$5.00; D. M. M., 2 20; total, \$7.20.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., S. S., \$11.20; total disb., \$487.81.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,800 00; ins., 2,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; ins. 1,330.00; Par. House, 200.00; total, 3,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Dioc. assessments, \$23.35; oth. debts, 105.00; total, \$128.35.

Tonawanda—(Erie Co.) (B)—*S. James' Mission*. Date of organization, June, 1897. The Rev Chas E Bragdon, Archdeacon of Buffalo. Warden, David G. Crosby.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 18; pres no. confirmed, 28; Communicants, pres. no., male, 10; fem., 18; total, 28.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer every Sunday at 11 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 7; total, 10. Scholars, male, 25; fem., 35; total, 60.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$123 50; S. S. Off., 26.50; total, \$150.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$26.50; sal. and exp, 123.50; total, \$150.00.

GENERAL—Total disb., \$150.00.

PROPERTY—Organ, etc., \$300.00; ins., 300.00.

Union Hill—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Good Shepherd's Mission*. Date of organization, 1898. The Rev. Archdeacon. Minister in Charge. Warden, Charles A. Mott. Clerk, Oscar Palmer. Treasurer, Daniel Whaling.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 30; Communicants, pres. no, male 2; fem., 17; total, 19.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Confirmed, 3; visitation of sick, 14; Communicants rec. by letter of trans., 19.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 56; Eve. prayer, 62; Lit., 14; oth. serv., 2; Holy Com., Sund., 7; holy days, 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 5; total, 7. Scholars, male, 14; fem., 22; total, 36.

RECEIPTS.

Off: Ch Ser., \$99.53; S. S. Off., 26 08; donations, 2.00; ent. and lectures, 29.19; bldg. fund sub., 768 75; mortgage, 700.00; total, \$1,625.55.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$29 98; rep and imp., 6.09; sal. and exp., 66.79; rent of hall, 25.00; ins. of Ch., 15.00; lot and bldg., 1,459.36; total, \$1,602.22.

DIOCESAN—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$3.80; S. S., 3.36; total, \$7 16; total dist., \$1,609.38.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg, \$1,600.00; ins., 1,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$796.25; oth. debts, 39.00; total, \$835 25.

No. of Sitt., 150. Pews, free.

Victor—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Good Shepherd*.
Date of organization, 1871.

No Report.

Warsaw—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. The Rev.
M. C. Hyde, Rector.

No Report.

Watkins—(Schuyler Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Church*. Date of
organization, September, 1830. The Rev. A. Willis Ebersole
Rector. Wardens, Hon. Daniel Beach, Frederick Davis. Clerk
Charles M. Woodward. Treasurer, George D. Norman

CONGREGATION—No. of families 77; Individuals or parts of fam., 23; No
baptized persons 350; pres. no. confirmed, 191; Communicants, pres no
male, 57; fem., 134; total, 191.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 8; adults, 2; total, 10; catechisings, 12
confirmed, 15; marriages, 4; visitations of sick, 37; burials, 6; Communi-
cants last rep., 168; rec. by letter of trans., 10; rec. without letter of trans.
2; adm. after confirmation, 15; died, 1; trans., 5; lapsed, 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 87; Eve. prayer, 140; Lit., 56; oth. serv., 2
Holy Com., Sund., 26; holy days, 23; oth. days, 15.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 7; teachers, 9; total, 16. Scholars, male, 36
fem., 26; total, 78. Bible Class, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 4; fem., 10
total, 14.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$182.94; Off. Ch. Ser., 350.04; pew rents, 650.00; S.
Off., 34.42; Easter Off., 215.00; Rector's Guild, 114.00; Young People
Guild, 81.50; Gymnasium for boys, 10.00; total, \$1,637.90.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$67.99; sup. of S. S., 15.02; rep. and imp., 100.00
debts, 34.50; sal. and exp., 1,190.00; gymnasium, 10.00; Thanksgiving
collection, 8.16; total, \$1,426.67.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of of Epis., \$29.50; Diocesan exp., 11.80; Dioc. Mis-
Off. at Ser., 33.87; S. S., 4.40; oth. contributions, 25.00; total, 63.27; Bit
and prayer-book dis., 5.83; Christmas fund, 22.29; Educ. fund, 8.92; M.
Chamberlin for scholarship, 5.00; Miss. to deaf mutes, 6.76; total, \$153.37

GENERAL—Miss. S. S., \$13.00; special gifts, 2.00; total, 15.00; Dom. Mis-
Off. at Ser., 5.84; Miss. boxes, 20.50; total, 26.34; For. Miss.. Off. at Se
4.74; Miss. Jew., 5.75; Am. Ch. Bldg., 7.03; total gen., \$58.86; tot
disb., \$1,637.90.

PROPERTY—Ch Bldg., \$8,000.00; ins., 6,500.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; in
1,200.00; total, \$10,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 300. Pews rented.

Wayne—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Date of organization, 1850. The Rev. B. F. Miller,, Bradford, Minister in Charge. Wardens, Ira M. Wood, Myron C. Wheeler. Treasurer, Ira M. Wood.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 22; Individuals, or parts of fam., 17; No. baptized persons, 62; pres. no. confirmed, 38; Communicants, pres. no., male, 5; fem., 16; total, 21.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms. inf., 2; adults, 2; total, 4; visitations of sick, 3; burials, 4; Communicants, last rep., 20; ret. to communion, 4; died, 3.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, 21; Lit., 2; oth. serv , 2; Holy Com. Sund., 10.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Serv , \$16.11; donation from children, .46; oth. sources, 32.33; total, \$48 90.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep. and imp., \$27.30.

DIOCESAN—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$10 00.

GENERAL—For. Miss , children, .46; total disb., \$37.76.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,500.00.

No. Sitt., 250. Pews free.

Wellsville—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church*. Date of organization, May 30, 1859. Warden, O. A Fuller.

No Report.

Westfield—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Date of organization, January 20, 1830. The Rev. Jno. McKinney, Rector. Wardens, Frank W. Crandall, Sr ; William Wilson, Jr. Clerk, York Patchen. Treasurer, Frank W. Crandall.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 53; Individuals or parts of fam., 23; No. baptized persons, 163; pres. no. confirmed, 103; Communicants, pres. no., male, 19; fem., 77; total, 96

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 2; adults, 3; total, 5; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 12; marriages, 3; burials, 8; Communicants, last rep., 74; rec. by letter of trans , 1; rec. without letter of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 11; died, 1; trans., 7; lapsed 8.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 74; Eve. prayer, 128; Lit., 36; Holy Com., Sund., 20; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1; teachers 6; total, 7. Scholars, male, 20; fem., 20; total, 40.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges, \$1,102.20; Off. Ch. Ser., 381.69; S. S. Off., 9 90; interest, 194.72; oth. sources, 100.00; total, \$1,788.51.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$22 16; Sup. of S. S., 9 90; rep. and imp., 32.61; debts, 118.19; sal. and exp., 1,448.18; oth. obj., 52.34; total, \$1,683.38.

DIOCESAN—Exp., \$34 99; Dioc. Miss., 12 42; Christmas fund, 17.14; educ. fund, 5.21; total, \$69.76.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., \$6 47; For. Miss., 6.71; oth. obj., 11.00; total gen., 24.18; total disb., \$1,777.32.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$10,000.00; ins., 6,500 00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,000 00; amt. of endow., 3,900.00; total, \$17,900.00.

No. of Sitt. 225. Pews free.

Wethersfield Springs—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—*S. Clement's Church*. Date of organization, 1826 and 1836. The Rev. J. Edmund Battin, Rector. Wardens, E. B. Battin, W. M. Battin. Clerk, Eli Chandler. Treasurer, Eli Chandler.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 17; Individuals or parts of fam., 10; No. baptized persons, 44; pres. no. confirmed, 16; Communicants. pres. no., male, 6; fem., 8; total, 14.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Catechisings, 10; marriages, 2; visitations of sick, 30; burials, 4; Communicants last rep., 16; died, 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 7; Eve. prayer, 3; Lit., 52; oth. serv., 35; Holy Com., Sund., 9; priv., 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officer, Rector; teachers, 4; total, 5. Scholars, male 7; fem., 8; total, 15.

RECEIPTS

Off. Ch. Ser., \$20.00; S. S. Off., 75 cts.; interest, 330 00; total, \$350.75.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$10.00; sup. S. S., 8.75; rep. and imp., 30.00; debts, 55.75; sal. and exp., 220 00; oth. obj., 15.00; total, \$339 50.

GENERAL—Total disb., \$339.50.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$7,000 00; Rectory, 2,000 00; Parish House, 1,000.00; oth. par. prop., 800.00; amt. endow., 5,500 00; total, \$16,300.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, \$4,000.00; Dioc. Assess., 2.43; debts of all kinds, 6.07; total, \$4,008.50.

No. of Sitt., 250. Pews free.

Youngstown—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church* Date of organization, 1878 The Rev. E. J. Babcock, Rector. Wardens, Thomas Brighton, W. J. Falkner, M. D. Clerk, Wm. J. Falkner. Treasurer, P. S. Tower.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 43; Individuals or parts of fam., 11; No. baptized persons, 149; pres. no. confirmed, 58; Communicants, pres. no., male, 6; fem., 38; total, 44.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 12; catechisings, 14; confirmed, 4; marriages, 3; visitations of sick, 5; burials, 4; Communicants last rep., 34; rec. without letter of trans., 7; adm. after confirmation, 4; ret. to communion, 2; died, 1; lapsed, 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 39; Eve. prayer, 54; Lit., 22; oth. serv., communion, 33; Holy Com. Sund., 18; holy days, 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 7; total, 10. Scholars, male, 29; fem., 33; total, 62.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$568.95; Off. Ch. Ser., 95.96; S. S. Off., 48.39; Miss. stipend, 200.00; Wom. Guild, 171.56; Earnest Workers, 40.00; total, \$1,124.86.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$35.61; rep. and imp., 4.25; debts, 152.75; sal. and exp., 866.62; total, \$1,059.23.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$21.19; Diocesan exp., 8.47; Dioc. Miss. Off. at Ser., 12.24; S. S., 8.03; total, 20.27; Christmas fund, 1.15; total, \$51.08.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$5.75; Dom. Miss., special gift, 1.50; Miss. boxes, 2.25; total, 3.75; total gen., \$9.50; total disb., \$1,119.81.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,200.00; ins., \$2,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,200.00; total, \$4,200.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$920.00.

No Sitt., 196. Pews free.

Lockport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*All Saints' Mission*. Not organized, Chapel opened Nov. 1, 1896. The Rector, Churchwardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church, Lockport, N. Y., hold the title of Chapel property, administering All Saints' as a Parochial Mission.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 37; Individuals or parts of fam., 5; No. baptized persons, 83; pres. no. confirmed, 46; Communicants pres. no., male, 11; fem., 33; total, 44.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3; adults, 11; total, 14; catechisings, 10; confirmed, 11; marriage, 1; burial, 1; trans. from Par. register of Grace Church, 33; adm. after confirmation, 11.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, 118; Lit., 5; Holy Com., Sund., 15; holy days, 2; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 15; total, 17. Scholars, male, 44; fem., 63; total, 107.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$110.28; S. S. Off., 54.68; donations, subscriptions for enlargement of Chapel, 1,050.00; oth. sources, 169.64; total, \$1,384.60.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$24.36; rep. and imp., 1,069.66; sal. and exp., 125.39; oth. obj., 46.92; total, \$1,306.33.

DIOCESAN—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$2.35; S. S., 16.87; Miss. to deaf mutes, 4.55; total, \$23.77.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$15.60; Dom. Miss., boxes, 40.00; total gen., \$55.60; total disb., \$1,385.70

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., choir house and contents, \$3,500.00; ins., \$2,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 150. Pews free.

APPENDIX IV.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS, 1899-1900.

	Episcopate.	Diocesan.
Addison.....	\$ 12.13	\$ 4.85
Albion.....	37.50	15.00
Angelica.....	7.91	3.36
Attica.....		
Avon.....	26.88	10.75
Belfast.....	6.88	2.75
Batavia.....		23.83
Bath.....	43.94	17.58
Belmont.....	21.76	8.70
Bergen.....		
Bradford.....	19.26	7.70
Brockport.....	25.63	10.25
Branchport.....	3.51	1.40
Buffalo—All Saints...	38.71	15.49
Ascension.....	130.59	52.24
Good Shepherd.....	50.90	20.36
Grace.....	76.03	30.41
S. Andrew.....	38.69	15.47
S. Barnabas.....	31.49	12.60
S. Bartholomew.....		
S. James.....	42.74	17.10
S. John.....	56.23	22.49
S. Jude.....	1.24	.50
S. Luke.....	55.22	22.09
S. Mark.....	31.31	12.57
S. Matthew.....	11.21	4.48
S. Mary.....	112.50	45.00
S. Paul.....		90.55
S. Peter.....	9.08	3.62
S. Philip.....	7.50	3.00

	Episcopate.	Diocesan.
S. Stephen	\$ 5.52	\$ 2.21
S. Thomas.....	26.80	10.72
Trinity.....	283.08	113.23
Caledonia.....	6.07	2.43
Canandaigua.....	43.55	17.42
Canaseraga.....	21.47	8.59
Canisteo.....	3.25	1.30
Catharine.....	8.18	3.25
Charlotte	14.13	5.65
Clifton Springs ..	19.58	7.83
Clyde.....	12.50	5.00
Corning.....	75.00	30.00
Corfu.....	1.95	.78
Cuba.....	11.71	4.68
Dansville.....	25.90	10.36
Dresden.....	2.18	.87
Dunkirk.....	40.84	16.33
E. Aurora.....	23.25	9.30
E. Bloomfield	7.72	3.11
E. Randolph	10.29	4.12
Ellicottville.....		
Fairport.....	18.63	7.45
Forestville.....		
Fredonia	35.75	14.30
Geneseo.....	50.00	20.00
Geneva—S. Peter.....		23.00
Trinity.....	104.38	41.75
Hamburg.....		
Hammondsport.....	26.54	10.62
Holley.....	15.77	6.31
Honeoye Falls.....	21.53	8.61
Hornellsville.....	55.05	22.02
Hunts.....	3.59	1.44
Jamestown.....	76.25	30.50
Lancaster.....		
Le Roy.....	32.08	12.83
Lewiston.....	3.38	1.35
Lockport—Christ.....	17.84	7.14
Grace.....	84.17	35.67
Lyons.....		15.12
Mayville	18.68	7.47
Medina.....	29.40	11.76
Middleport.....	16.41	6.46

	Episcopate.	Diocesan.
Montour Falls	\$ 18.27	\$ 7.31
Mt. Morris.....	35.45	14.18
Newark.....	35.47	14.19
Niagara Falls—S. Peter.....	52.25	20.90
Epiphany.....	28.04	11.22
N. Tonawanda.....		
Nunda	5.28	2.11
Oakfield.....	15.00	6.00
Olean.....	65.05	26.02
Orchard Park.....		
Palmyra.....	39.37	15.75
Penn Yan.	18.65	7.46
Phelps	12.28	4.91
Pittsford.....	40.48	16.19
Randolph.....	17.84	7.13
Rochester—All Saints	5.91	2.36
Ascension.....	23.73	9.49
Christ	131.29	52.52
Epiphany.....	60.71	24.28
S. Andrew	147.82	59.13
S. James.....	33.19	14.78
S. Luke.....	160.10	64.04
S. Mark.	35.58	14.23
S. Paul.....	191.75	76.70
Trinity.....	45.00	18.00
Salamanca.....	21.63	8.65
Scottsville	20.93	8.37
Shortsville.....	4.47	1.79
S. Phelps .....	.64	.25
Sodus.....	16.51	6.60
Sodus Centre.....	6.32	2.53
Sodus Point		
Stafford.....	11.99	4.79
Union Hill.....	1.67	.67
Warsaw.....		
Watkins.....	29.70	11.90
Wayne		
Wellsville	25.00	10.00
Westfield.....	36.20	14.48
Wethersfield Springs.....	5.50	2.20
Youngstown.....	21.67	8.67
Total	\$1,584.92	\$3,572.00

APPENDIX V.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CLERGY :

Bishop	1
Priests	105
Deacons	8—114
Clergy Received	7
Clergy Transferred	9
Consecration of Churches and Chapels	4
Laying of Corner-Stones	1

ORDINATIONS :

To the Priesthood	5
To the Diaconate	1
Candidates for Holy Orders	14
Parishes	98
Missions	38

BAPTISMS :

Adults	339
Infants	1,177 — 1,516
Communicants	20,168
Confirmations	1,240
Marriages	591
Burials	1 042

SUNDAY SCHOOLS :

Officers and Teachers	1,574
Pupils	11,882 — 13,456

PARISH AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS :

Officers and Teachers ..	167
Pupils ..	1,358 — 1,525
Clergy Deceased ..	5
Churches and Chapels ..	125
Parish Houses ..	30
Rectories ..	68

OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS :

Parochial ..	\$283,730 15
Diocesan Missions ..	5,783.55
Christmas Fund ...	1,374.64
Education Fund ..	332.43
General Missions ..	2,060.11
Domestic Missions (including \$9,858.33 from Woman's Auxiliary from 53 Parishes) ..	13,074.87
Foreign Missions (including \$559.33 from Woman's Auxiliary from 10 Parishes) ..	2,983.32
Indian Missions ..	279.61
Coloured Missions ..	428.17
Jewish Missions ..	238.99
American Church Building Fund ..	191.73
Total of Offerings ..	325,326 57
Endowment ..	191,565.19
Invested Funds ..	22,606.53
Indebtedness ..	255,536.17

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	Indian	Colored.	Jewish.	Am. Church Bldg.	Theological Education.	Other Objects.	Total Disbursements.	Endowment.	Invested Funds.	Indebtedness.
		\$ 1.78					\$ 25.00			
	\$ 10.00	19.44		\$ 10.00		\$ 84.00	1,033.81			\$ 1,500.00
							1,895.22			
							7,808.43			2,000.00
							154.93		\$ 816.66	
			\$ 14.00		\$ 10.50	6.00	4,063.81			
		8.00					1,387.43			
							1,595.70			382.00
							139.93			
							9.25			
							217.54			701.50
							813.02	\$ 1,650.00		186.92
	35.00	32.00	9.03				7,666.33	4,500.00	1,015.00	1,350.00
						2.35	2,413.26	14,400.00		1,000.00
							1,022.58			
			1.00				1,390.03			
							1,106.38			
			3.70	4.98			877.98			59.06
							2,061.63			45.00
	43.75	1.00	2.45				1,591.13			39.06
				1.48			1,701.24			2,225.00
						2.24	81.07			
						10.00	3,486.60	600.00		3,500.00
							361.00			59.00
	10.00		2.50		2.00		843.37			110.00
	10.00						4,304.29			
			2.08		6.41	4.50	1,936.83	6,500.00		
							41.50			
			2.50	5.00			905.00	12,050.00	850.00	120.00
							1,731.32	1,000.00	25.00	645.16
							784.98			70.18
							324.28			787.50
						25.00	1,263.00			15.00
			19.47	10.90			10,473.78			45,000.00
						20.00	2,760.97	16,000.00		10,000.00
						25.00	15,388.09	7,500.00		912.00
	90.99	92.23				20.00	2,129.87	28,000.00		8,000.00
	1.50	2.00				4.00	8,812.51			
1.00		137.08				306.00	2,974.01	1,000.00	6,500.00	30,500.00
			1.00				27,566.42			
			4.78			9.66	400.53			2,780.00
							4,456.65			65.00
							1,295.28			2,491.66
							1,236.36			
							228.84			406.25
							293.01			30.00
							74.64			
							774.66			
							265.00			
							282.95			227.00
							67.42			
							211.00			800.00
							487.81			121.35
							150.00			
							1,609.38			835.25
			5.75	7.03			1,637.90			
							37.76			
						11.00	1,777.32			4,008.50
							339.50			920.00
							1,119.81			
							1,385.60			
1.76	\$ 279.61	\$ 428.17	\$ 238.99	\$ 191.73	\$ 164.21	\$ 1527.99	\$ 325326.57	\$ 191565.19	\$ 22,606.53	\$ 255536.17

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Ayers, George W. S., (B.), Rector, S. Paul's, Mayville (P. O.), and Missionary, S. George's Chapel, Hartfield, and the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Chautauqua, Chautauqua County.

Babcock, Eugene J., (B.), Vicar, Christ Church, Lockport, Niagara County.

*Badger, Frank E., (R.). *Res.*, 54 Tremont St., Rochester, Monroe County.

Ballard, George G., (B.), Rector, S. John's Church, Buffalo, Erie County.
Res., 780 Elmwood Ave.

Barrows, William Stanley, (B.), Head Master, De Veaux College, Niagara Falls, Niagara County.

Bartlett, Murray A., (R.), Rector, S. Paul's Church, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, Clergy House, Vick Park.

†Battin, John E., (B.), Rector and Missionary, S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs, Wyoming County.

Baum, Frank M., (R.), Rector, S. John's Church, Clifton Springs, Ontario County.

†Beecher, Frederick W., (B.), Rector, S. John's Church, Wellsville, Allegany County.

Bennett, Edmund C., (R.), Rector, S. John's Church, Sodus (P. O.), and S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre, Wayne County.

Berry, Thomas B., (B.), Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 96 Jewett Ave.

Blodgett, Chauncey H., (R.), Curate, S. Paul's Church, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, Clergy House, Vick Park.

* Not a member of the Council of 1900. † Not present.

Bouck, Frank N., (B.), Curate, All Saints' Mission, Lockport, Niagara County.

Boynton, Charles H., Ph. D., (R.), Rector, S. Michael's Church, Geneseo, Livingston County.

Bragdon, Charles A., (B.), Archdeacon. *Res.*, 1582 Bailey Avenue, Buffalo, Erie County.

Brittain, Alfred, (R.), Rector, S. Mark's Church, Newark, Wayne County.

Brush, Jesse, (B.), Chaplain, Church Charity Foundation, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 376 Breckenridge St.

Brush, George R., (B.), Rector, S. Mary's Church, Salamanca, and Missionary, S. Peter's Mission, Little Valley, Cattaraugus County.

Burleson, Hugh L., (R.), Curate, S. Luke's Church, Rochester, Monroe County.

Burrows G. Sherman, (B.), Rector, S. Mark's Church, N. Tonawanda, Niagara County.

*Catterson, William, (R.), Missionary, Catawba, Steuben County.

Converse, R. R. McG., D. D., D. C. L., (R.), Rector, S. Luke's Church, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 132 S. Fitzhugh St.

Clausen, Charles J., (R.), Rector, S. John's Church, Canandaigua, Ontario County.

Crapsey, Algernon S., S. T. D., (R.), Rector, S. Andrew's Church, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 18 Ashland Ave.

Cushing, Pierre, (R.), Rector, S. Mark's Church, Le Roy (P. O.), and Minister, S. Paul's Church, Stafford, Genesee County.

Darnell, Henry F., D. D., (R.), Rector, Zion Church, Avon (P. O.), and Missionary, S. Andrew's Mission, Caledonia, and Grace Mission, Livonia, Livingston County.

*Davies, Arthur, (R.), *Res.*, 72 Finch St., Rochester, Monroe County.

Davis, Cameron J., (B.), Minister in Charge, Trinity Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 70 N. Pearl St.

Dealey, A. Sidney, (B.), Rector, S. Luke's Church, Jamestown, Chautauqua County

*Dean, Ellis B., (B.).

†Dennis, Henry S., (R.), Missionary, S. George's Mission, Charlotte (P. O.), and Mission of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Union Hill, Monroe County.

Dennis, James H., (R.), Rector, S. James' Church, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, Grant Park.

Duck, Thomas, (R.), Rector, S. James' Church, Hammondsport, Steuben County.

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- Duff, E. M., (B.), Rector, S. Thomas' Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 169 Abbott Road.
- †Dunham, Francis S., Ph. D., (R.), Rector, Christ Church, Albion, Orleans County.
- Ebersole, Abram W., (R.), Rector, S. James' Church, Watkins, Schuyler County.
- Edson, Elijah H., (R.), Minister in Charge, Christ Church, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 26 Edmunds St.
- Faber, William F., (B.), Rector, Grace and Christ Churches, and All Saints' Chapel, Lockport, Niagara County.
- †Foster, James P., (R.). *Res.*, Geneva, Ontario County.
- Franklin, Lewis P., (R.), Rector, S. John's Church, Clyde, Wayne County.
- *Gallagher, Peyton, (R.). *Res.*, 606 Main St., Geneva, Ontario County.
- Gatley, Henry S., (B.), Rector, Trinity Church, Warsaw, Wyoming County.
- Gaviller, George Herbert, (B.), Rector, All Saints' Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 17 W. Utica St.
- Gilliat, Francis, (B.), Rector, S. John's Church, Ellicottville (P. O.), Cattaraugus County, and Missionary, S. Paul's Mission, Springville, Erie County.
- †Gove, Curtis C., (R.), Rector, S. Michael's Church, and Principal of Cary Collegiate School, Oakfield, Genesee County.
- Hart, Edward P., (R.), Rector, S. Mark's Church, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 90 Plymouth Ave.
- †Harvey, George A., (B.), Rector, S. Paul's Church, Angelica, Allegany County.
- Hawken, William H., (R.), Rector, S. Paul's Church, Holley, Orleans County.
- Hayes, Charles W., D. D., (R.), Rector, S. John's Church, Phelps (P. O.), and Acting Rector, De Lancey Divinity School, Geneva, Ontario County.
- Herendeen, James H., (B.), Curate, S. James' Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 466 Swan St.
- Hoffman, Edwin S., (R.), Rector, Christ Church, Hornellsville, and Missionary, S. John's Mission, Canisteo, Steuben County.
- Hubbs, John B., D. D., D. C. L., (R.), Rector, S. Peter's Church, Geneva, Ontario County. *Res.*, 197 Lewis St.
- Irish, George M., (B.), Rector, Trinity Church, Lancaster, Erie County.
- *Jarvis, Wm. O., (B.). *Res.*, 317 Fargo Ave., Buffalo, Erie County.
- Jarvis, Wm. O., Jr., (B.), Rector, S. Peter's Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 1006 Lovejoy St.

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† Not present.

Jones, Robert E., D. D., (R.), Pres. Hobart College, Geneva, Ontario County.

†Kearton, Cuthbert O. S., (R.), Curate, Trinity Church, Geneva Ontario County.

†Kimball, Charles M., (B.), Missionary, S. Matthew's Mission, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 708 Southside Parkway.

*Kirkby, Henry M., (R.) *Res.*, Rye, N. Y.

†LeBoutillier, George T., (R.), Missionary, Church of the Ascension, and Chaplain of the Church Home, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 53 First St.

†Leighton, Joseph A., Ph. D., (R.), Chaplain, Hobart College, Geneva, Ontario County. *Res.*, 593 Main St.

Lippitt, Francis, (R.), Curate, S. Andrew's Church, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 18 Ashland Ave.

Littell, John S., (R.), Rector, S. Luke's Church, Brockport, Monroe County.

Lord, Walter R., (B ¶), Minister, S. Stephen's Mission, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 466 Swan St.

Macfarlane, Robt. L., (R.), Rector, S. John's Church, Medina, Orleans County.

McKinney, John, (B.), Rector, S. Peter's Church, Westfield, Chautauqua County.

Martin, Evan H., (R.), Missionary, S. Stephen's Mission, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 6 Post St.

Mellen, Arthur H., (R.), Rector, S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls (P. O.), Monroe County, and S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill, Ontario County.

Miller, Benj. F., (R.), Rector and Missionary, S. Andrew's Church, Bradford (P. O.), and S. John's Church, Wayne, Steuben County.

Morgan, Wm. H., (B.), Rector, Trinity Church, Fredonia, Chautauqua County.

†Morris, Lewis G., (R.), Rector, Christ Church, Pittsford (P. O.), and Missionary, S. Luke's Mission, Fairport, Monroe County.

Mosher, Philip W., (B.), Rector, S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, Niagara County.

Nelson, Henry W., D. D., (R.), Rector, Trinity Church, Geneva, Ontario County. *Res.*, 528 Main St.

North, Walter, L. H. D., (B.), Rector, S. Luke's Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 230 Bryant St.

†Parnell, Thomas A., D. C. L., (R.), Missionary, All Saints' Mission, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 5 Peck St.

Parrott, Edward M., Jr., (R.), Rector, Trinity Church, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*

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- Perkins, John H., (R.), Rector and Missionary, S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan (P. O.), and S. Luke's Church, Branchport, Yates County.
- *Perkins, John H., (R.) *Res.*, 12 Elk St., Rochester, Monroe County.
- †Porter, John L., (R.), Rector, S. Peter's Church, Dansville, Livingston County.
- †Prescott, Allen E., (B.), Rector, Christ Church, Cuba, Allegany County.
- Rafter, W. W., (B.), Rector, S. John's Church, Dunkirk, Chautauqua County.
- Ransom, Harry (B.), Rector, S. Andrew's Church, Buffalo, Erie County.
Res., 166 Goodell St.
- Register, Jacob A., D. D., (B.), Rector, S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 61 Johnson Park.
- Richards, George B., (B.), Rector, Church of the Ascension, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 186 Linwood Ave.
- †Rice, Francis F., (R.), Rector, S. John's Church, Catherine (P. O., Montour Falls), and Laurence Chapel, Schuyler County.
- Ricksecker, Charles A., (B.), Rector, Grace Church, Buffalo, Erie County.
Res., 160 Auburn Ave.
- Roberts, Walter C., (R.), Rector, Christ Church, Corning, Steuben County.
- †Roy, James, LL D., (B.), Rector, Church of the Epiphany, Niagara Falls, Niagara County.
- Sanderson, Benjamin S., (R), Rector, S. Thomas' Church, Bath (P. O.), and Missionary, S. James' Mission, Avoca, Steuben County.
- †Searing, Richard C., (R.), Rector, Grace Church, Scottsville, Monroe County.
- Sherman, Addison M., (R.), Rector, S. James' Church, Batavia, Genesee County.
- †Skeele, Amos, (R.), Rector, Church of the Epiphany, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 131 Jefferson Ave.
- †Smith, Charles H., D. D., (B), Rector, S. James' Church, and Missionary in charge S. Alban's, S. Jude, S. Matthew, S. Simon, and S. Stephen's Missions, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.* 470 Swan St.
- †Smith, F. La Grange, (B.), Rector, S. Philip's Church, Belmont (P. O.), and Christ Church, Belvidere, Allegany County.
- Somerville, Henry E S., (B.), Rector, S. Barnabas' Church, and Missionary in S. Clement's Mission, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 450 Riley St.
- Stanton, Nathan W., (B.), Rector, S. Mark's Church, Buffalo, Erie County.
Res., 130 Bird Ave.
- Stirling, William A., (R.), Rector, S. John's Church, Mt. Morris, Livingston County.
- Taylor, William O., Ph. D., (R.), Minister, S. Peter's Church, E. Bloomfield, Ontario County, and S. Luke's Mission, Corfu, Genesee County. *Res.*, 5 Harlem St., Rochester, Monroe County.

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Van Dyck, Louis B., LL. D., (R.), Missionary, Christ Church, Sodus Point, Wayne County, and Prof. De Lancey Divinity School, Geneva, Ontario County. *Res.*, Newark, Wayne County.

Walkley, Charles T., (R.) Rector, Zion Church, Palmyra Wayne County.
Walsh, Warren W., (B.), Rector, S. Matthias' Church, East Aurora (P. O.), Erie County, and Editor of *Our Church Work*, Buffalo, Erie County,
Warner, Abraham J., (B.), Curate, S. Paul's Church, Angelica, Allegany County.

Washburn, Louis C., D. D., (R), *Archdeacon*. *Res.*, 339 South Ave., Rochester, Monroe County.

†Webbe, William H., (R.), Rector, Grace Church, Lyons, Wayne County.
Whitcomb, Solon A., (R.), Rector, S. Paul's Church, Montour Falls, Schuyler County.

*Williams, William H., (R.). *Res.*, Lyons, Wayne County.

Wrigley, Charles F. J., S. T. D., (B.), Rector, S. Mary's Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.* 86 Vermont St.

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*Barnard, James H., (Pittsb.). *Res.* N. Tonawanda.

*Beaven, E. W. *Res.*, 425½ Ellicott St., Buffalo, N. Y.

*Norton, Levi W., (Newark.). *Res.*, Jamestown, Chautauqua County.

*Skottowe, John C., (C. P.), Cooks.

*Wilson, Allen Grant, (C. Pa.), Friendship, Allegany County.

DEACONS

Byram, Coleman E., (B.), Curate S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, Erie County.

*Caughn, John Hector, (R.). *Res.*, Geneva, Ontario County.

Davis, William L., (R.), Missionary, Dundee P. O., and Dresden.

Easterbrooke, Francis E., (R.). *Res.* Glenora Yates County.

†Huntington, David C., (B.), Minister, Trinity Church, Canaseraga, Allegany County.

Johnston, Malchom S., (B.), Missionary, S. Andrew's Mission, Irving, S. Peter's Church, Forestville, S. Alban's Mission, Silver Creek, Chautauqua County.

Milne, Mark H., (B.), Minister in Charge, S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, and Trinity Mission, Hamburg, Erie County.

Monroe, David C., (B.), Minister, S. John's Church, Youngstown, Niagara County.

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- Schofield, Louis T., (B.), Minister in Charge, S. Paul's Church, Lewiston, Niagara County, and S. James' Mission, Tonawanda, Erie County.
- *Sherwood, Lyman H. *Res.*, Lyons, N. Y.
- Smith, Franklin E., (B.), Minister, Grace Church, Randolph, and S. Paul's Mission, E. Randolph, Cattaraugus County.
- Ward, John C., (B.), Curate, S. James' Church, and S. Stephens' Mission, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 1990 Bailey Ave.

NON-RESIDENT.

- * Brockway, Albert A. *Res.*, 182 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.
- * Hyde, Frederick S. *Res.*, Westport, Conn.
- * Palmer, Noble. *Res.*, 923 Grand Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
- * Ray, J. Wainwright. *Res.*, 1417 R. I. Ave., Washington, D. C.
- †* Seibold, John S., Retired Chaplain, U. S. A. *Res.*, 434 Edgewood Ave., New Haven, Conn.
- * Stoddard, James. *Res.*, Rock Springs, Wyoming.
- * Wilson, John S. *Res.*, 313 W. 29th St., New York, N. Y.

* Not a member of the Council of 1900.

† Post Chaplain, U. S. A. Retired.

LIST OF CLERGY.

IN ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE AND YEAR OF
ADMISSION INTO THE DIOCESE.

PRIESTS.

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| 1866.. Louis Bevier Van Dyck, D. D. | 1886.. Charles John Clausen. |
| 1867.. William Henry Williams. | Elijah Hamlin Edson (1876). |
| 1868.. John Wainwright Ray. | William Wallace Rafter. |
| 1871.. Francis Fenelon Rice (1863). | George Grey Ballard. |
| 1872.. Noble Palmer (1849). | 1887.. Addison Monroe Sherman. |
| John Edmund Battin (1854). | 1888.. Francis Gilliat (1867). |
| James Hogarth Dennis. | Charles Alfred Ricksecker. |
| William Oscar Jarvis (1859). | Walter Coe Roberts. |
| 1873.. Henry Seely Dennis. | Thomas Benjamin Berry. |
| William Catterson. | Jesse Brush. |
| Walter North, L. H. D. | Louis Cope Washburn, D. D. |
| Charles Henry Smith. | 1889.. George W. Sinclair Ayers. |
| 1874.. Frederick Schwartz Hyde. | Charles Homer Boynton, Ph. D. |
| 1877.. Henry W. Nelson, Jr., D. D. | Evan Hartzell Martin. |
| 1878.. Abraham Joseph Warner. | Curtis Carlos Gove. |
| 1879.. Algernon S. Crapsey, S. T. D. | 1890.. Edwin Stoner Hoffman. |
| 1880.. Andrew Sidney Dealey. | Benjamin Smith Sanderson. |
| Charles Wells Hayes, D. D. | 1891.. John McKinney. |
| (1852). | Henry Ernest S. Somerville. |
| 1881.. Amos Skeele. | Peyton Gallagher. |
| 1882.. Charles Francis Joseph Wrigley, S. T. D. | James Prentiss Foster (1878). |
| John Schultz Seibold (1873). | 1892.. William Nayler Webbe. |
| 1883—James William Ashton, D. D. | Charles Arthur Bragdon (1883). |
| Albert Alonzo Brockway. | George Sherman Burrows. |
| Francis Solomon Dunham, Ph. D. | Jacob Asbury Regester, D. D. |
| Rob Roy McGregor Converse, D. D., D. C. L. | Thomas Duck (1885). |
| 1884.. George Thomas Le Boutillier. | Warren Watson Walsh (1864). |
| Pierre Cushing. | 1893.. Frederick William Beecher. |
| Edward Phelan Hart. | Henry Stevens Gatley. |
| 1885.. Henry Falkner Darnell, D. D. | William Frederick Faber. |
| John Henry Perkins. | Thomas Alexander Parnell, D. C. L. |
| | 1894.. George Herbert Gaviller. |
| | Frank Miller Baum. |

LIST OF CLERGY, 1900.

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| 1894..George Alexander Harvey.
James Roy, LL. D.
Alfred Brittain
William Herbert Hawken.
Solon Aurelius Whitcomb.
John Howard Perkins.
Arthur Davies. | 1897..Cameron Josiah Davis.
Ellis Bedell Dean.
William Stanley Barrows.
William Oscar Jarvis, Jr.
James Hallett Herendeen.
William Orville Taylor.
Louis Post Franklin.
Murray Augustus Bartlett.
John Brewster Hubbs, D. D.,
D. C. L.
Chauncey Hayden Blodgett.
Philip Wheeler Mosher. |
| 1895..Henry Martyn Kirkby.
John Saul Wilson.
Nathan William Stanton.
Benjamin Franklin Miller.
Frank Norwood Bouck.
Edmund Cooke Bennett.
Eugene Jeffrey Babcock.
John Stockton Littell.
Charles Marcus Kimball. | 1898..Robert Ellis Jones.
Joseph Alexander Leighton,
Ph. D.
Hugh L. Burleson.
Walter Russell Lord.
William Henry Morgan.
Francis La Grange Smith.
Francis S. Lippitt. |
| 1896. William Andrew Stirling.
Charles Thomas Walkley.
Frank Evans Badger.
George Robert Brush.
Cuthbert Ogilvie Sharp Kear-
ton.
Arthur Hallett Mellen.
Robert Lindsay Macfarlane.
George Brinckerhoff Richards. | 1899..Edward M. Duff.
Harry Ransom.
Allen C. Prescott.
Lewis G. Morris. |
| 1897..Abram Willis Ebersole.
Richard Clinton Searing. | 1900..John Leech Porter.
Edward M. Parrott.
George M. Irish. |

DEACONS

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| 1865..Lyman Hinsdale Sherwood. | David Crosby Huntington |
| 1882..Francis Eugene Easterbrooke. | Louis Thibou Schofield. |
| 1894..John Hector Caughn. | Franklin Emerson Smith. |
| 1897..William Laurence Davis. | John Chamberlain Ward. |
| 1899..Malchom S. Johnston. | 1900..Coleman E. Byram. |
| Mark Hemingway Milne. | David Casler Monroe. |

ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES.

[The names printed in *italics* are those of accredited delegates who were not present at the Council.]

Albion—*W. Crawford Ramsdell*, Franklin Clarke, *Geo. H. Thatcher*.

Avon—Cyrus Allen, *C. B. Gilbert*, *Irving Allen*.

Batavia—*F. B. Redfield*, C. H. Dolbeer, *B. L. Sears*.

Branchport—*E. N. Rose*, *H. R. Sill*, *W. T. Vail*.

Buffalo—

Church of the Ascension—James E. Ford, M. S. Burns, S. F. Hartman.

Good Shepherd—*Charles Kennedy*, *Christopher Smith*, W. J. Patterson.

Grace—John Lewis, John Purcell, *J. R. Petrie*.

S. Andrew's—C. M. Clarke, B. H. Bennett, T. G. Perkins.

S. Barnabas'—Harlow C. Curtis, *Alfred L. Williams*, Roy E. Palmer.

S. James'—H. W. Clendening, J. M. Palmatier, C. H. Johnson.

S. John's—*W. W. Johnson*.

S. Luke's—T. S. Timpson, Jesse Evers.

S. Mark's—C. O. Rano, H. J. Turner, S. H. Dickson.

S. Mary's—*E. G. T. Adams*, *Jas. A. Pincott*, W. F. White.

S. Matthew's—*R. O. Minturn*.

S. Paul's—W. H. Walker, James Sweeney, H. R. Hopkins, M. D.

S. Philip's—William Bartlett, Alfred M. Thomas, *Garrett Tucker*.

S. Stephen's—*W. P. Richards*, Geo. Baetzhold.

S. Thomas'—James Savage, *S. H. Tillman*, *Frank Watkins*.

Trinity—*Elbert B. Mann*, Vincent J. Bidwell, Col. Henry C. Hodges.

Canandaigua—Geo. F. Ditmars, Joshua Walker, *Weldon Kershaw*.

Catherine—*W. H. Beach*, M. D., *A. J. Bradley*, *Schuyler S. Kelton*.

Clifton Springs—Eugene F. Hoyt.

Clyde—*Delancey Stow*, D. L. Edwards, *Frank Dobell*.

Dunkirk—*James McNaughton*, *James Hubbard*, *A. J. Lunt*.

East Bloomfield—*F. B. Toby*, *David Donnelly*, *F. R. Appleton*.

Ellicottville—W. B. Johnston, *John A. Moffit*.

Geneseo—*H. V. Colt*, W. W. Killip, *John Young*.

Geneva—

S. Peter's—D. L. Stacey, H. B. Graves, Lewis W. Keyes.

Trinity—O. J. C. Rose, P. N. Nicholas, A. P. Rose.

- Hammondsport—*H. O. Fairchild, D. Bauder, Geo. B. Lyon.*
 Hornellsville—*A. H. Bunnell, John K. Chapman, Chas. B. Windsor.*
 Jamestown—*Clayton E. Bailey, T. G. Armstrong, Chas. H. Gifford.*
 Lewiston—*J. C. Hooker, A. H. Millar.*
 Little Valley—*Chas. E. Van Aken.*
 Livonia—*Charles Wood.*
 Lockport—
 Christ—*Joseph Dumville, Charles Peterson, Joseph Bewley.*
 Grace—*Wm. A. Williams, Francis N. Trevor, Frank P. Weaver.*
 Middleport—*W. J. Sterrett, Geo. Eddy, T. W. Jackson.*
 Mt. Morris—*J. M. Prophet, Arthur Sawyer, Alfred Harris.*
 Niagara Falls—
 S. Peter's—*W. B. Rankine, R. F. Rankine, Nath. L. Benham.*
 N. Tonawanda—*W. H. Stradella, E. C. McDonald, W. J. Knell.*
 Olean—*John Sloane, L. H. Ballard, C. S. Andrews.*
 Palmyra—*Chas. McLouth, H. P. Knowles, Samuel P. Nichols.*
 Penn Yan—*H. W. Perkins, A. W. Franklin, D. H. Stoll.*
 Phelps—*Edwin F. Bussey, Richard M. Green, M. D.*
 Pittsford—*Tracy F. Nelson, Louis F. Rogers, Samuel Rand.*
 Rochester—
 Christ—*A. C. Walker, E. C. Denton, Geo. F. Johnston.*
 S. James'—*F. P. Brewer, W. E. Beard, F. P. Dutton.*
 S. Luke's—*Clinton Rogers, Henry B. Hathaway, E. F. Brewster.*
 S. Mark's—*H. Hicks, R. H. Dukelow, Wm. Swanton.*
 S. Paul's—*R. A. Sibley, John B. Prentiss, E. L. Adams.*
 Trinity—*W. C. Walker, H. W. Davis, John F. White.*
 Salamanca—*W. H. Agnew, James A. Taggart.*
 Scottsville—*Selden S. Brown, Francis E. Cox, Frank Dunn.*
 Silver Creek—*Francis L. Lipsey.*
 Sodus—*Richard Milner.*
 Sodus Point—*Martin H. Morley, W. L. Kendall, W. H. Cook.*
 Springville—*H. Ware.*
 Warsaw—*E. O. McNair, J. O. McLure, D. L. Ayer.*
 Watkins—*Frederick Davis, P. Halsey, Horwes, Matthew L. Bennett.*

RULES OF ORDER.

I. Morning or Evening Prayer shall be said before the Council proceeds to business. The Holy Eucharist shall be celebrated on the first or second day of the session, under the direction of the Bishop, or daily, if so ordered by him.

II. During the Sessions, Morning and Evening Prayer shall be said daily under the direction of the Bishop, or of a Presbyter presiding. Special devotions, intercessions and prayers shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

III. The Council having been organized according to the requirements of the Diocesan Canons (Title I., Can. 2, § 5), the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred respectively :

1. On the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.
2. On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. On Finance, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund ; to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate ; to consist of three Laymen.
5. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions ; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
6. On the Report of the Trustees of DeVeaux College ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
7. On non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes ; to consist of three Clergymen.
8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York ; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business.
10. On Reports and Reporters.

IV. The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct :

1. On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support
2. Archives and Annals.
3. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday Schools.
6. The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation.

V. All Committees shall sit and deliberate in private ; and the same rule shall apply to Tellers in the count of votes.

No report referred to any Committee shall be reported back for printing unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

VI. Motions, Notices, and Resolutions to be considered by the Council may be presented after the President has appointed the Standing Committees, and called for the matters to be respectively referred to them. But the Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time.

VII. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the Order of Business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which Order of business shall be as follows :

1. Calling of the Roll of the Council
2. Reading the Minutes of the preceding day
3. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports of the Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from Special Committees
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.

VIII. The order of the day for every annual meeting of the Council at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the second day shall be the election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any persons to supply vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, of the Christmas Fund, of the Parochial Fund, and of De Veaux College ; also of the Treasurer of the Council.

IX. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

X. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and when seconded it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or by any member.

XI. If a question in debate contains distinct propositions, one or more, they may be separated at the call of any member into so many several motions.

XII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except (1) to lay the motion on the table, (2) to postpone it indefinitely, (3) to postpone it to a certain time, (4) to commit it, or (5) to amend; and motions for these purposes shall have precedence in the order thus named.

XIII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until other business has been treated in due order.

XIV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XV. A question, being put by the President, shall be determined by the sound of voices; but any member may require a count of the votes; or previous to a decision by count, any three members may require the yeas and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the Clerical members, and the names of Churches and Missions represented; and the votes shall be recorded in the Journal. Or the yeas and nays may be taken by orders on the call of any five members, and when so taken the votes shall be recorded in like manner.

XVI. No member except the mover may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XVII. A question, once decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Council, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on said decision. No question shall be reconsidered more than once.

XVIII. Special Committees not otherwise provided for shall be appointed by the Chair.

XIX. Except by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote, no standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without record of a motion to that effect made on a previous day.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XXI. If the Bishop of the Diocese be not present, and able to preside; or the Episcopate be vacant; then, in the absence of the Secretary of the preceding Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyterian of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized. Then a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from among the Presbyters present, who shall make the appointments ordinarily assigned to the Bishop, or under his direction.

XXII. The Council shall open its sessions at 9.30 A. M., and unless otherwise ordered, to take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

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GRACE CHURCH, LOCKPORT, N. Y.,

May 15, 1900, 10.30 A. M.

The Sixty-third Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York met at the above time and place, pursuant to the call of the Bishop of the Diocese, under Title II, § 1, of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. W. F. Faber, assisted by the Revs. E. H. Edson, A. S. Dealey and J. B. Hubbs, D. D.

This was followed by the Celebration of the Holy Communion, at which the Right Reverend, the Bishop, was Celebrant, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Dennis, the Rev. W. W. Walsh, as Epistoler, and the Rev. Dr. Walter North, as Gospeller, and the Rev. W. F. Faber.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. W. C. Roberts.

GRACE CHURCH, 3 P. M.

The Council met at the above time and place for business, the Bishop presiding.

The roll of the Clergy was called and sixty-three answered to their names; this number was afterwards increased to seventy-three.

The names of Churches whose Certificates of Lay Delegates were in due form were then read. Irregular and defective Certificates were referred to a Committee consisting of the Rev. Drs. Hayes, Converse, Nelson, and Mr. W. W. Killip.

The names of Lay Delegates reported by the Secretary as duly appointed were then called and fifty-one delegates answered, representing thirty-two Churches. In all there were present at the Council seventy-one delegates, representing forty-three Churches.

A quorum being present, the Council proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Sanderson, the Rev. Dr. North was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the Rev. A. M. Sherman as Secretary. The ballot was cast and he was declared duly elected.

The Bishop then announced the following Standing Committees:

On Constitution and Canons: The Rev. James W. Ashton D. D., the Rev. Pierre Cushing, the Rev. H. F. Darnell, D. D., Messrs. John E. Pound and Geo. Gorham.

On Admission of Churches: The Rev. E. S. Hoffman, Messrs. James Sweeney and W. C. Windsor.

On Finance: The Rev. George G. Ballard, the Rev. C. H. Boynton, Ph. D. Messrs. Chas. Kennedy D. L. Stacey and W. B. Rankine.

On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College: The Rev. F. M. Baum, Messrs. W. H. Adams and E. C. Denton.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund: Messrs. W. S. Bissell, T. S. Timpson and W. B. Rankine.

On Report of Education and Missionary Boards: The Rev. W. C. Roberts, the Rev. C. A. Ricksecker, and S. S. Brown.

On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes: The Rev. E. C. Bennett, the Rev. W. W. Rafter, the Rev. Alfred Brittain.

On the General Theological Seminary: The Rev. B. S. Sanderson, the Rev. T. Duck, Mr. I. A. Carnahan.

On Unfinished Business : The Rev. E. P. Hart, the Rev. C. T. Walkley, Mr. J. J. Tully.

On Reports and Reporters : The Rev. W. W. Walsh, the Rev. W. N. Webbe.

On Archives and Annals : The Rev. James Roy, LL. D., Mr. Clarence Willis.

On Beneficence : The Rev. G. B. Richards, the Rev. John B. Hubbs, D. D., Mr. O. J. C. Rose.

On State Legislation : Messrs. Charles McLouth, George A. Davis.

On Sunday Schools : The Rev. George H. Gaviller, the Rev. M. H. Bartlett, the Rev. E. H. Edson, Messrs. M. S. Burns and W. H. Smith.

The following nominations were made for officers to be elected at this Council :

For Standing Committee : The Revs. Drs. J. A. Regester, Walter North, R. R. McG. Converse, C. F. J. Wrigley, the Rev. T. B. Berry, the Rev. B. S. Sanderson, the Rev. A. S. Crapsey, S. T. D., the Rev. J. B. Hubbs, D. D., the Rev. C. A. Bragdon, the Rev. L. C. Washburn, D. D., Messrs. W. H. Walker, H. R. Hopkins, M. D., John E. Pound and H. B. Hathaway.

Deputies to the Federate Council : The Rev. G. G. Ballard, the Rev. J. B. Hubbs, D. D., the Rev. J. A. Regester, S. T. D.

Trustee of the Christmas Fund : Charles McLouth.

Trustees of the Parochial Fund : Aug. D. McLeod, Alex. L. Chew.

Trustees of De Veaux College : The Rev. Philip W. Mosher. Messrs. W. B. Rankine, W. J. Parker and Colonel Henry C. Hodges.

Treasurer of the Diocese : V. Moreau Smith.

On recommendation of the Financial Board the following parishes and missions were admitted to representation in the Council : Buffalo, S. Philip's and S. Matthew's; Hamburgh, Trinity; Salamanca, S. Mary's; Nunda, Grace; Rochester, All Saints'.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bragdon, the Standing Committee were requested to present the names of ten persons from which the vacancies in the Ecclesiastical Court may be filled.

On recommendation of the Financial Board, Trinity

Church, Warsaw, was admitted to representation in the Council.

The Bishop then read his annual address.

- On motion of the Rev. Mr. Berry, a committee of five from each Archdeaconry was appointed to consider that portion of the Bishop's address relating to the Mission to Deaf Mutes.

The Bishop appointed as such committee, the Rev. Dr. Regester, the Ven. Archdeacon Bragdon, the Rev. Mr. Berry, the Rev. Mr. Ballard, Mr. W. H. Walker from the Archdeaconry of Buffalo. The Rev. Mr. Hart, the Rev. Dr. Hubbs, the Rev. C. H. Blodgett, the Rev. Dr. Boynton, Mr. Clinton Rogers, from the Archdeaconry of Rochester.

Adjourned to 7.30 o'clock.

GRACE CHURCH, 7.30 P. M.

The Council met as the Board of Missions. Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. W. F. Faber, assisted by the Rev. Dr. C. F. J. Wrigley. The Archdeacons of Rochester and Buffalo made their reports for the year.

The Bishop then introduced the Rev. C. T. Wilson, Missionary in Palestine, under the Church Missionary Society of England, and formerly of the Uganda Mission in Africa, who made an address.

GRACE CHURCH, 9.30 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rt. Rev., the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Berry.

The Council then assembled for business.

The minutes of the preceding sessions were read and approved.

The Council under its Rules proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The Bishop appointed as Tellers for the Clerical vote, the Rev. Mr. Stanton and Dr. Johnston, and for the Lay vote, the Rev. Mr. Mellen and Mr. Nicholas.

The Reports of the Standing Committee, the Board of Education, the Trustees of the De Lancey Divinity School, the Financial Board, were read by the Secretary of each, the Rev. Dr. North.

On motion of the Secretary the report of the Standing Committee was received and the recommendation with reference to the time of publishing the Journal was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bragdon a Committee of five was appointed on the Report of the Financial Board, to report immediately on the assembling of the Council in the afternoon.

The Standing Committee on Finance was appointed as such Committee.

The Reports of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, the Christmas Fund, and Treasurer of the Diocese, were read by the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. O. J. C. Rose the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the impairment of the principal of the Christmas Fund, caused by deficiency of income, be made up from the surplus of income on hand, and that the principal be kept intact.

The hour of noon having arrived, business of the Council was suspended and prayers were said by the Rev. Dr. Nelson.

The Tellers reported the result of the ballot for officers as follows:

ELECTED BY CONCURRENT VOTE.

For Standing Committee : The Rev. J. A. Regester, S. T. D., the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, S. T. D., the Rev. R. R. McG. Converse, D. D., Messrs. W. H. Walker, H. R. Hopkins M. D., John E. Pound, Henry B. Hathaway.

For Deputy to Federate Council : The Rev. G. G. Ballard.

For Trustee of the Christmas Fund : Charles McLouth.

For Trustees of the Parochial Fund : Aug. D. McLeod, Alex. L. Chew.

For Trustees of De Veaux College : The Rev. Philip W. Mosher, Mr. W. B. Rankine, Col. Henry C. Hodges.

For Treasurer of the Diocese : Mr. V. Moreau Smith.

For Ecclesiastical Court : The Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Walker, the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the Council for the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, D. D., as a member of the Ecclesiastical Court. The ballot was cast and Dr. Van Dyck declared duly elected.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bragdon, the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the Council for the Rev. John B. Hubbs, D. D., as a Deputy to the Federate Council. The ballot was cast and Dr. Hubbs was declared duly elected.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Roberts, the following resolution, amended by Mr. Rose, was referred to the Finance Committee:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to notify all delinquent parishes of the amount of their deficiency in Diocesan Expense and Episcopate Fund Assessments one week before the assembly of the Council.

The Rev. Mr. Gaviller read the report of the Standing Committee on Sunday Schools.

REPORT:

To the Right Rev. Wm. D. Walker, Bishop of Western New York :

Your committee has the pleasure of being able to report that there are evidences of an increase of interest in Sunday School work throughout the Diocese.

During the past year conferences of Clergy and Sunday School workers were held at Rochester, Geneva and Olean on the seventeenth of October, being Monday in the week of intercession for Sunday Schools, appointed by the Sunday School Association. These gatherings were greatly enjoyed by those who had the privilege of attending.

During the past year four new Sunday Schools have been organized in the Archdeaconry of Buffalo, and the work has progressed favorably in the Archdeaconry of Rochester.

The Commission on Sunday Schools has been doing good work during the past year, as will be seen by the report of the chairman.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. HERBERT GAVILLER,

Chairman

The report of the Special Commission on Sunday Schools was read by the Rev. Mr. Roberts.

REPORT:

During the year there have been two meetings of the committee, one in Geneva, on the 21st of June, 1899, at which a plan of action was adopted, and the other in Buffalo, upon the 14th of May, 1900. In the interim much work was done in the way of correspondence, and much information gained upon the books of instruction used in the various schools. A tabulated list, enclosed with this report, of such systems was sent to each member of the committee, and at the last meeting consultation was held upon the same, resulting in the following action:

Resolved, It is the sense of this committee, in view of the fact that out of sixty reporting parishes more than one-half are using the Joint Diocesan Series, which system is in use in more than 5,000 Sunday Schools in the American Church, that the Bishop be requested to take such steps as he may think best to bring this system into universal use in the Diocese. It is also recommended that one clergyman and one layman be appointed to meet with the Joint Diocesan Committee, to represent this Diocese in the board. It is asked that this report be adopted and the committee be discharged.

By order of the committee. Signed by the chairman,

W. C. ROBERTS

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Washburn, the following resolution, as amended by the Rev. Mr. Cushing, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop be respectfully asked to address a circular letter to the rector of each parish by the 15th of December, directing attention to the importance of the Christmas Fund, and urging liberal gifts.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bragdon, the consideration of the recommendation of the Sunday School Commission was made the order for 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The report of the Standing Committee on Finance was read by the Rev. Mr. Ballard.

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on Finance respectfully reports that there have been referred to it the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese; the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund; and the Report of the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund. The Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese has been examined, with the vouchers, by the chairman of our committee, and found correct as to the vouchers. No books were submitted for examination, nor was there presented to the committee any certificate of a depositary as to the balance on hand to the credit of this fund.

The Report of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Christmas Fund is in approved form, and appended to it is the usual certificate of auditors as to the correctness of the report and as to the proper investment of the moneys of the fund.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund is a full statement of the condition of the various funds under the control of the Trustees, and is audited by two auditors appointed by the Bishop, whose certificate is annexed thereto. Your committee respectfully recommends that the list and description of securities held under this fund, and annexed to the Treasurer's report, be printed in full in the Journal of the Council.

GEO. G. BALLARD.

May 16, 1900.

Chairman.

The report was accepted, and the recommendation appended thereto, "that the list and description of securities held under the Parochial Fund and annexed to the Treasurer's report be printed in the Journal of the Diocese," was adopted.

The report of the Special Committee on the Bishop Coxe Memorial Fund was read by the Rev. Dr. Nelson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP COXE MEMORIAL HALL.

The resolution of the Council under which your Committee was appointed provides :

That the Special Committee be authorized to take immediate action for raising money for the Memorial Hall and to erect such a building in accordance with designs approved by them.

As originally named, the members of this Committee were :

James M. Smith Henry W. Nelson, Wm H. Walker, W. D. Doty, Augustus de Peyster, Robt. E Jones, R. R. Converse. Francis Lobdell, S. H. Hammond, J. A. Regester. Charles McLouth, and James W. Ashton.

As this list is read, it will be noticed that there are several who are not here to answer to their names. The hand of death has taken from the Committee three of its most interested members, the Rev. Doctors Lobdell and Doty, and Judge James M. Smith.

In their stead the Committee has secured the co-operation of the Rev. Dr. Washburn, Mr. Hiram W. Sibley and Mr. Daniel Beach.

There have been five meetings during the year.

The Rev. Dr. Washburn, of Rochester, was requested to act as agent in raising the money that was required. An illustrated circular, prepared by him, was sent to each Rector in the Diocese, submitting the proposed method for securing this money. Personal appeal was made to specially interested friends throughout the Diocese for pledges, to be paid in two installments.

By authorization of the Bishop, the 19th of November, 1899, was appointed as the Sunday upon which all the congregations should be invited to make an offering for the Memorial

Later, with the cordial endorsement and help of Bishop Huntington, appeal was made to fifty friends in the Central Diocese. Approach was also made to former parishioners of Bishop Coxe in Baltimore, New York and Hartford, and finally, the project was thrown open to churchmen everywhere, through the columns of the press.

The returns from all sources to-day aggregate \$25,000.00 Of this sum more than four-fifths came from individual subscribers. The parochial contributions have reached the figure of \$4,062.13. These contributions have come from 83 parishes ; there are yet 50 parishes and missions to be heard from.

In conference with the Building Committee of the Trustees of Hobart College, much careful study has been given to the problem of the most desirable location, style of architecture, building material, and accommodations, and as the result, your committee have selected Messrs Clinton & Russell, of New York, as the architects; and have adopted a design, with plans and specifications drawn up by them. Sketches of the accepted scheme have been made and are in your hands.

The location for this building, on the campus of Hobart College, will exhibit it to great advantage.

Preliminary estimates have been submitted on these plans, and it appears likely that the \$25,000 00 provided will be sufficient to construct the exterior of the building, leaving the interior to be finished later, richly or simply as the amounts yet to be received toward the sum proposed and required of \$30,000.00 shall warrant.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. W. NELSON,
R. R. CONVERSE,
W. H. WALKER,
J. A. REGESTER,
HIRAM W. SIBLEY,
ROBERT ELLIS JONES,
L. C. WASHBURN,
JAMES W. ASHTON,
DANIEL BEACH,
AUGUSTUS DE PEYSTER,
S. H. HAMMOND.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bennett, the report was accepted.

The report of the Standing Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes was read by the Rev. Mr. Bennett, and on motion of the Rev. Mr. Wrigley, received.

REPORT :

The Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, report as follows :

In the Journal of the Diocese for 1899, it is stated that no reports were received from the following parishes and missions : S. James' Mission, Avoca, Steuben Co.; Christ Church, Belvidere, Allegany Co ; S. John's Mission, Bergen, Genesee Co.; S. Luke's Church, Brockport, Monroe Co ;

All Saints' Church, Buffalo, Erie Co.; S. Bartholomew's Mission, Buffalo, Erie Co.; S. Peter's Church, Forestville, Chautauqua Co.; S. Barnabas' Mission, Franklinville, Cattaraugus Co.; S. Mary's Mission, Gowanda, Cattaraugus Co.; Trinity Mission, Hartland, Niagara Co.; S. Andrew's Mission, Irving, Chautauqua Co.; S. Mark's Church, North Tonawanda, Erie Co.; S. Mark's Mission, Orchard Park, Erie Co.; Trinity Church, Warsaw, Wyoming Co., and S. John's Church, Wellsville, Allegany Co.

This shows a total of 7 parishes and 8 missions non-reporting.

In the Journal for 1899, mention is not made of non-parochial and of non-resident clergy as reporting or otherwise.

Respectfully submitted.

W. W. RAFTER,
E. C. BENNETT,
ALFRED BRITTAIN

The following amendment to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese was offered by the Rev. Mr. Gatley and referred to the Standing Committee of the same:

Title I, Canon 13, Section 1, to be numbered paragraph 8:

When more than one Church or Chapel, ministered to by more than one settled Pastor, shall be united under one Vestry, such Church or Chapel shall be entitled to one lay delegate, who shall have a vote in the Diocesan Council; such delegate to be chosen by the Vestry from among the regular Communicants of such Church or Chapel who are entitled to vote at the annual parish election.

The following amendment to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese was offered by the Rev. Mr. Gaviller, and referred to the same Committee:

Resolved, That Sub-section No. 2 of Section No. IV of Canon No. Eight, Title No. 1, be and is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after the words "together with" of the words "The Bishop of the Diocese," also by the insertion after the word "Vacancies," "The Bishop shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of the Missionary Board."

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Mr. Duff, was referred to the same Committee:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that the Bishop of the Diocese is considered *ex-officio* a member of all boards and committees constituted by the Canon or Council, except where it shall be expressly provided to the contrary.

The Rev. Mr. Gilliat presented the following resolution with reference to bequest to S. John's Church, Ellicottville, and on motion of the Rev. Mr. Berry the resolution was adopted and the persons nominated therein to be Trustees were elected:

WHEREAS, by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed January 16, 1874, the Right Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, the Rev. Francis Granger and Charles McCoy were created Trustees with power to receive from Bethuel McCoy such sum of money as he might grant or bequeath to them for the purposes provided in the Act, to wit: to invest the money at lawful interest and annually pay the income thereof to the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of S. John's Church of Ellicottville forever for the support of their Clergyman, and

WHEREAS, the said Bethuel McCoy did pay to said Trustees the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the aforesaid purpose and the other purposes mentioned in said Act, and

WHEREAS, said fund is still intact and now invested in a bond and mortgage of \$1,000 00, and

WHEREAS, the said Trustees named in the Act are all dead, and power is given by the third section of the Act to the Annual Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New York to fill all vacancies which may from time to time occur in said Board of Trustees, therefore,

Resolved, That the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese, the Reverend Minister in charge, and Dr. William B. Johnston, of Ellicottville, N. Y., be appointed the Trustees of said fund in pursuance of said Act.

NOTE.—For a copy of the Act see page 100 of the Annual Council of 1890.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Converse the Report of the Special Committee on the De Lancey School for Girls was made the order for 3.30 o'clock to day.

Adjourned to 3 P. M.

GRACE CHURCH, 3 P. M.

The Report of the Special Committee on that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to Deaf Mutes was read by the Rev. Mr. Berry.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DEAF MUTE MISSION.

The Committee, to which was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the work among Deaf Mutes, respectfully report that there are two hundred and ninety Deaf Mutes in the Diocese now attending such services as the present Missionary can hold for them, of which number sixty are communicants; that the work could be greatly enlarged and its efficiency enhanced were the Diocese able to secure the services of a Missionary able to give his entire time to this work within its borders.

We therefore offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the Bishop be requested to obtain the services of a Missionary for the Deaf Mutes in the Diocese of Western New York

2. And that the Missionary Board of the Archdeaconries of Buffalo and Rochester be recommended to annually make an appropriation of \$400.00 from each Archdeaconry for this support annually.

3. And that the Council directs that a special offering be taken at such time as the Rectors deem best for this object in each Parish and Mission of the Diocese of Western New York, the amount to be sent to the Treasurers of the Archdeaconries.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. BERRY,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Walker, the report was received and the resolutions adopted.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Walker, the necessary schedule changes to conform with the above resolution were ordered made.

Fraternal greetings were received from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Nelson, the Secretary was instructed to make a suitable reply.

The report of the Special Committee on the De Lancey Divinity School for Girls was read by the Rev. Dr. Converse.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DE LANCEY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The De Lancey School for Girls has been in successful operation in Geneva, N. Y., for more than twenty years. In 1888 the school was incorporated under the Regents of New York State. Ten years ago the present principal of the school, Miss Smart, took charge. She was encouraged in this decision by Bishop Coxe, Mr. W. B. Douglass and others. The two former engaging to furnish, subject to conditions, one thousand dollars each, with the understanding that the school should be, and remain, under the supervision of the Diocese.

Relying upon these promises, she leased the present property for five years, and then bought it of Mr. William Smith. It consists of six or seven acres of land advantageously located in the city of Geneva; a spacious building crowns the hill. This property was considered worth twenty thousand dollars. When she leased the place, Miss Smart prevailed upon Mr. Smith to erect an addition to the building, and make other improvements at a cost of five thousand dollars, and when she purchased it she secured it all thus improved for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars. This amount was arranged for in the following manner: a mortgage for seven thousand five hundred dollars was taken by the Rochester Savings Bank, the rate of interest being five per cent.; another mortgage for twenty-five hundred dollars was taken by Mr. Smith, the rate of interest being six per cent. Through personal solicitation Miss Smart secured from twenty-five friends the gift of twenty-five hundred dollars, and from Mr. Smith another gift of twenty-five hundred dollars.

It will be recalled that some years earlier the school had been incorporated; the title therefore to the property was vested in three trustees; Mr. P. N. Nicholas, Mr. H. B. Graves and Miss M. S. Smart. The twenty-five friends who subscribed twenty-five hundred dollars did so on conditions set forth in the trust deed running to A. L. Chew, President of First National Bank. These conditions were that the school should be under the auspices of the Protestant Episcopal Church; that said corporation shall assume and agree to pay two mortgages on the premises aggregating \$10,000, and shall maintain upon the premises a Church School for girls until such time as the Diocese in which said school is situated shall, at its option, purchase the same for a Diocesan school for girls at a price equal to the then outstanding obligations of said De Lancey School (said option to purchase by the Diocese not to exceed, however, five years from the date hereof). And if at any time prior to the expiration of said five years the said Diocese shall have neglected or refused to purchase said premises, and it shall be found by said De Lancey school necessary or desirable to sell the said premises to any

person or persons other than the Diocesan authorities, then, and in that event, the said De Lancey School shall repay to the aforementioned subscribers from the avails of said sale the several sums subscribed by each, not to exceed, however, the price realized by such sale after paying the then existing indebtedness, if any, etc.

Mr. A. L. Chew, as trustee for the subscribers, was authorized to enforce the conditions. And upon the faithful performance of these conditions his trusteeship was to cease.

One of the \$1,000 promises was unfortunately withheld because of the expiration of the time limit put upon it. The promise of the other \$1,000 proved to mean a loan from diocesan funds, and was never claimed. The school has no endowments; its source of revenue is from receipts for pupils. There have been, year by year, grants of small amounts for scholarships from a few friends. All charges for salaries and repairs and running expenses and interest on mortgages have been met these past five years. There is no debt to-day except the mortgages. Miss Smart has served without compensation, and has put into the work not only her uncompensated services, but also an outlay of five hundred dollars annually from her private purse. The number of pupils might readily be increased, provided an interest in the institution could be awakened throughout the Diocese, and with such increase the receipts would suffice for all legitimate expenses except the interest on the mortgages. The record of the school, educationally, is of the best; the Regents of the State have commented favorably upon the character of the work done. They rank the institution as an academy. Girls graduated here are received without examination at the foremost colleges of the land. An Alumnae Association has been formed, and a loyal spirit of enterprise animates it. Its members have set out to raise \$1,000 towards the payment for the property. They already have secured \$200. The date upon which the option of the Diocese expires is the 25th of March, 1900.

Arrangements have been made, however, to provisionally extend the time until this report could be made to the Council, and its judgment and intentions in the matter be definitely declared. Further, your committee have been distinctly informed by the trustees of the De Lancey School for Girls (and they wish the fact to be known throughout the Diocese) that they have decided that the school shall continue to be carried on under the present management, even in the event of adverse action on the part of the Council respecting the option offered it.

It should be observed that Miss Smart is willing to remain in charge of the school in case the Diocese accepts it, though she desires it to be understood that she is quite willing to retire if so it seems best.

To anticipate the question that may naturally suggest itself—just what does your committee mean when it asks to have the De Lancey School for

Girls taken over as a Diocesan School? What in their view is the measure of responsibility which the Diocese would be asked to assume? In answer your committee would point to St. Mary's Diocesan School for Girls in New Hampshire as fairly illustrating, in their judgment, all the essentials of responsibility and relationship that would be implied or incurred by the change. This school (St. Mary's) is directly governed by a board of trustees, of which the Bishop is ex-officio the president.

The school reports annually to the Diocesan Council, but the Diocese has no formal liability whatever for its maintenance. The gifts for the purchase of the property and establishment of the school were conditioned in general terms upon the school being conducted as a church school.

In conclusion, your committee would recommend—

FIRST, That the trustees of the school be requested to extend for another year the date of expiration of the option.

SECOND, That this Council approve of the establishment of the De Lancey School for Girls as a Diocesan school, provided sufficient funds can be secured by the trustees to remove all debt from the property in question.

THIRD, That this Council formally commend the De Lancey School for Girls to the liberal patronage of church families throughout the Diocese.

FOURTH, That the present committee be continued to coöperate with the trustees in securing the needed funds.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. CONVERSE,
L. C. WASHBURN,
C. W. HAYES,
W. C. ROBERTS.

The special report of the Finance Committee was read by the Rev. Mr. Ballard.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

There were found to be referred to this committee for consideration four suggestions or propositions occurring in the various reports :

1. That an agent be appointed to visit the delinquent parishes, to present the claims of the Episcopate Fund. This has met the approval of the committee, with the suggestion that said agent be appointed by the Standing Committee.

2. That the Standing Committee be authorized to consider and exercise its judgment in the matter of compromise with those parishes which are in

arrears, and which are manifestly unable to pay their assessments. Approved.

3. The resolution that the Treasurer of the Diocese report to each parish one week before the Council, a statement of its contributions toward its assessments, does not seem to lay any great burden upon him, and is, therefore, recommended.

4. Involving an increase in the rate of assessment. There seems to this committee no other way to meet the requirements of the Episcopate Fund, and the recommendation of an increase of assessment on the parish expenses is therefore approved; but, in view of the present deficiency, the suggestion is made that those parishes which have paid the principal in full, and are therefore free from assessment, make at least one voluntary offering for this purpose for the coming year.

GEO. G. BALLARD,
CHARLES H. BOYNTON,
D. L. STACEY,
WM. B. RANKINE.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Ballard the report was received.

On motion of Rev. Dr. North the first recommendation was adopted.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Wrigley the second recommendation was laid upon the table.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Cushing the third recommendation was adopted,

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Boynton the fourth recommendation as amended was adopted.

On motion the four resolutions in the Report on the De Lancey School for Girls were adopted.

On motion the resolutions in the Report of the Sunday School Commission were laid on the table.

A motion to take a recess was lost.

It being found that no quorum was present, after a vote of thanks had been given the members of Grace Church for their hospitality, and to the Secretary and Treasurer for their services, and after suitable prayers by the Bishop, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM D. WALKER,

Bishop and President.

Attest :

A. M. SHERMAN, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX I.

(A.)

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

Reverend Brethren of the Clergy ; Brethren of the Laity :

Again have we gathered at the altar to adore our Redeemer and to partake of the feast of love. Again are our hearts cheered by the comforts which come from our Mother the Church in Her holy ministrations. Each year Her interests and Her usefulness are the subjects which engross our thought. Of course there is much of business routine, much that has to do with the mere external matters of the kingdom, but yet none of us can come to this Council, year after year, without recognizing that he has a solemn and responsible part in the welfare of that great communion and fellowship which is in God's good time to have sway in the whole world.

Canons are certainly necessary to the good order of our sacred organization ; and they have for their purpose the weal and the peace of all. They speak for righteousness and harmonious brotherhood, and consistent relationships. Them we must regulate and conform to new plans and changing conditions, and in their enactment we will ever aim, as Christian men, to be swayed neither by prejudice nor by self-will. They are for the government of God's holy Church and shall be recognized by us as sacred things with which we may not deal irreverently or lightly.

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But there is a higher view to take of the Annual Council. It should be to us, in a sense, a means of grace. We begin its deliberations asking the guidance of the Holy Ghost. We seek strength in the blessed sacrament of the Altar. We come together clasping hands in a sympathetic fellowship. We view it, provided we view it rightly, as a very *Agape*. Clergy and laity meet on the same plane, and commune together, heart to heart.

The interests of the Kingdom, the honor of Our Lord, the winning to Him of those away from Him, the testimony for righteousness and all that pertains to God and God's will and work; these are the themes which should engross the thought and fire the desire of all. Ye are therefore a holy assembly, a royal priesthood, a peculiar people.

With such a sense of the aim and end of this gathering we will all feel it high privilege to be here and to be partakers in its duties.

I cannot recognize, as is the tendency of some, that it is but a business meeting, that it is an annual gathering for the straightening and settling of questions which are purely external and material in the Church's work. To me it is something nobler than that. It is a communion of a group of God's earnest children in the Diocese, summoned to promote in every way His glory and the extension of His rule in the hearts of men.

If we have come to this gathering in such a spirit we shall have deep consciousness of great responsibility, we shall have asked guidance in our private prayers as well as in the public devotions in this Church. We shall have felt that the poor wit which we bring to bear upon the work shall be feeble indeed, unless strengthened by this contact with Him who is the Church's Head.

NECROLOGY.

As a Diocese heavy bereavement has come to us in the year past. Among those who always appeared upon this floor, interested, active, helpful and wise, were two godly men, whose names at once come to your minds.

First.—The Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D., LL. D., rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo. As I mention him I recall qualities in the man which were winning and graceful. None could see him standing, either here or in his place in the church he so loved, without feeling that God had endowed him with an attractive personality. His fine presence, his rich voice, his alert mind, his kindliness of tone, certainly excited admiration in those who stood in his presence. As rector of Trinity Church, through God's blessing, he achieved remarkable results. He came to its charge at a time when there was spiritual depression, and, I think, a certain degree of financial confusion. Soon, under his admirable executive force and conciliatory administration a better order came. A large debt was extinguished, the Church was beautified, earnest practical work was inaugurated, and dignified and beautiful services adopted. He chose wise men to be his counsellors and helpers, and he interested a large and influential band of people in the concerns of the Church of God. He was the pastor, faithful, untiring, genial. His sermons were singularly helpful and beautiful. The cheerful spirit of the man carried sunshine into very many homes where care and sorrow had cast their shadows. As the first Arch-deacon of Buffalo he filled the office with dignity, and it called from him a great deal of labor and self-sacrifice. He performed the duties—receiving not one dollar's compensation therefor—*con amore*. He was always welcome in the different Missions which he visited, and his pleasant manners and sympathetic counsel were very helpful in the struggling days of several of our new Church communities. His is a fragrant name in many places where Christian

people with difficult conditions have been laboring to build Christ's Church.

The *personal* testimony which I have to offer is that of one who, coming fresh into the Diocese as its Bishop, had a cordial welcome and a loyal support. Often did he seek my counsel on questions touched with difficulty. Ever did he conform to my expressed wishes, and never did he act contrary to the advice given by me. On many matters of common interest we counselled together, and it was ever gratifying to me to note the directness and sagacity with which he reached conclusions. His ability to weigh the different features of a question and to give sober judgment was remarkable. In this, to my mind, lay much of his power in gathering about him so many who were influential in the world of Buffalo.

I, with you, sorrow deeply at the loss of a brother, faithful and beloved in the Lord.

Second.—The Rev. William D'Orville Doty, D. D., was to me a friend of more than a quarter of a century. As young men in the Ministry we clasped hands. He was my senior in the priesthood by several years, but nevertheless we felt near to each other. Many who are here know of his charming, large-hearted qualities. As the man he was tolerant, gracious, ever ready to do all in his power for any whom he could help or could relieve of a burden. He was untiring in his devotion to every portion of his work. The Church was precious to him, it was his life. His studies and thoughts and labors were all centred in it. He was narrow enough, if you will call it narrow,—I do not—to be the priest surrendered wholly to the priest's work, without affiliation to the world or conformity to a secular spirit. He had no hobbies, no pet studies or occupations, no personal amusements. Meddling with civic questions, self-surrender to the charms of secret organizations, devotion to athletic sports were not characteristics of this man of God. He felt that the consecration of the priesthood was an entire offering of

the man to its duties, responsibilities, privileges, awful service. And so no man can say that he was not at his post, that he was not ready to fulfil any obligation when the summons came.

Nor were his thoughts and labors confined to the members of his parish. People in every part of Rochester, who had no linking to this Church of ours, honored him, because they knew that in any way possible he was willing to serve them. One broad-hearted characteristic of Dr. Doty was his deep interest in the Mission work of the Church. Whatever was going on in the Diocese, or in any part of our Mission field, he was ever enthusiastically interested in. It was not as a policy that he had this passion for Church extension; but it seemed to be a rooted principle and a delight of his soul. Narrow parochialism found no place in his thought. That the Saviour's "way might be known upon the earth, His saving health among all nations" was his longing.

None of us can look upon that splendid monument of his years of labor—Christ Church, Rochester—without feeling that his life as leader, shepherd and priest was success. The stately building, stirring in any who enter its portals a sense of reverence and awe, has been as a benediction during these years since it was reared—for hosts of God's people. The earnest sermons by that man of God from its pulpit have done much to build in Christian living large numbers of the young and the energetic, who are pressing forward into useful and commanding positions in the world. The enthusiastic piety, which had cheerfulness and hopefulness in it, which helped to make the world in its harder issues a more happy abode, and which showed religion as a system of realities, not caprices or dreams, was the tone of the teaching of my beloved deceased brother. He was manifestly and always absolutely practical, and yet the poetic side of religion and of preaching was singularly presented

in his ministrations of the pulpit. I cannot but feel that the instruction and the life of the man has told upon the lives of more than the usual number, that are affected by a pastor's influence, in the work of Dr. Doty as rector of Christ Church.

We stand over his grave to-day and must feel that the sentence of our Lord may be truly uttered of him, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Of one other godly priest of this Diocese who has gone to Paradise within the year, I must speak. The Reverend Melancthon C. Hyde was co-laborer with you and me here through many a year. Gentleness, scholarship, devotion characterized him throughout his ministry. His later years were years of suffering, and yet with a singular courage, amid pain and feebleness, he aimed to stand at his post until very near the end. At times when the spirit was willing the flesh proved weak. With tenderness do his people in each of his cures refer to him. They recognize in him the Shepherd who led a godly life. The beautiful patience and the hearty piety of their Rector won their hearts and influenced their lives. To them religion as represented by him was reality. He was a pattern indeed.

I shall never forget that scene in which I had privilege to take part as I stood at his bedside half a dozen hours before he fell asleep. It seemed to me the going forth of a soul to clasp the Master's hand for eternity. He made glad some profession of his love for and trust in his Saviour. He gave testimony regarding the joy he had found in the Holy Church of the living God. He declared his hope of heaven at last. There was the glaring eye, there was the cooling hand, there were the quickening heart-throbs of the dying man. But there was the beaming face and the glow of a soul that knew in whom it had believed. He was commended in the Church's prayer to the everlasting arms, there was the final hand-clasp and benediction from his Bishop, and in a few hours life's fitful fever was over, and

Paradise was reached. God be thanked for the good example of His saints who have "departed this life in His faith and fear."

I turn now from the ranks of the clergy to those of the laity, and I recall two who have gone out from us into the world beyond, who were in and out among us through long years. I refer to the Chancellor of this Diocese, Judge James M. Smith, LL. D., and to the Senior Warden of St. James' Church, Batavia, Mr. Gad B. Worthington.

Of the first it may be said that he was pre-eminently a commanding influence in the Diocese. His splendid services, without compensation, as the adviser of the Bishop and the Council cannot be measured. I think none can have listened to him in this Body, when giving decisions of difficult questions, without being impressed with the clear brain and the just tone of mind which characterized him. Frequently have clergymen with puzzling problems sought him for advice, and always did he give a courteous attention to the matters brought before him, and with painstaking care aid in the settling of the questions presented.

Often has a parish, when problems of its self-government perplexed its people, obtained from him the counsel which made satisfactory settlement of the points at issue and established peace where turmoil was imminent.

Often has the Bishop turned to him in legal concerns and matters of policy, and found in him always the able and competent adviser. I personally must speak here my profound sense of the great comfort and help he was to me. On coming into the Diocese I found many things which needed careful adjustment, and his aid was all that could be asked. And it was so heartily and conscientiously given that it was always pleasure to be in his company.

As the devout Churchman, loving the Divine *institution*, and finding in it spiritual satisfaction; and as the earnest Communicant his name is a bright one among us. 'He was the generous friend of the Church, glad to give his propor-

tion for the support and for the development of all rightful enterprises brought to his knowledge. Many a mission and many a new parish, in the days of their weakness, acquired strength through his generous giving. His good works do follow him.

As the citizen, interested in the welfare of Buffalo, its eleemosynary, literary and social institutions, he was noted; and all felt when he departed this life that a useful and honored member of the body politic was taken.

I could give touching testimony, from a personal experience, of the trueness of the man as a genuine friend. His loyalty and heartiness in this relation were peculiarly beautiful and emphatic. None who had the privilege of such an intimacy could help admiring and loving him. To me he is a loss almost irreparable. I felt I could not refrain, even here, giving expression to this my appreciation of his personal friendship and his generous kindness.

Mr. Worthington was one of the earnest Churchmen of this Diocese, who for a long series of years gave himself with a strong devotion to its interests. He was liberal in giving and active in many of its enterprises. In his own parish for a considerable period he was the leader. All that was for its good he had deeply at heart. In its practical affairs he showed wisdom and devotion. In the larger work of the Diocese he was sought for, and its honors were bestowed on him generously through many years. He represented it in the General Council of the Church again and again. On its Standing Committee he had a place year after year. To my distinguished predecessor he was a comfort and a help, and was recognized as one of the godly laymen of the Diocese.

It was not my privilege to see or know much of him since I came to Western New York. Through infirm health he was compelled, before my arrival in the Diocese, to surrender his place in the various offices filled by him so honorably and efficiently. In the days of his retirement he was missed

by many who with him in earlier times had prominent part in the good work of the Diocese. To very many who were hand in hand with him in the past his is a fragrant name, and Western New York mourns the loss of a faithful and good man.

VISITATIONS.

I have been more than ever cheered in my visitations throughout the Diocese during the year past, and especially during my tours in the recent winter and spring. Notwithstanding the almost incessant inclement weather, in nearly every parish and mission there were larger congregations than ever to greet me—and larger offerings for theological education were received. And the courtesies and affectionate kindnesses shown me everywhere by clergy and people simply warmed my heart and gave me great strength for the work.

It has not been labor. It has been refreshing, cheering duty. As I stated in my first address to this Council, when referring to the *needlessness* of a Diocesan division for many a year, the easy methods of travel, the frequent trains everywhere, the comforts meeting one at each point make the work of the Diocese—when a man has health—very simple, and easy of full accomplishment. So say I to-day, in the more vigorous health and the better knowledge that has come with these years of experience within our borders, that I ought not and do not ask relief. It is absolutely unnecessary. The reasons presented in that address, I am told by many of my brethren, have the same force to-day, some obviously inspired articles in the newspapers notwithstanding. During the year I have visited nearly every parish and mission once, about half of them a second time, and many three and four times. I have brought much of the work down to a level, where are well-lubricated grooves. And the Episcopal and Clerical functions required are, thank God, more than accomplished through His constant blessing.

It is with a very glad heart that I am able to make these declarations. Arrears of work that had accumulated during the interim before my coming to you and which had to be grappled with as I was keeping abreast of the needs of each day—so far as my knowledge goes are cleared away—and in the coming months I shall at times have time on my hands without definite engagement.

I presume this results from the fact that I have systematized the duties of my office after a fair fashion.

Services attended and sermons and addresses delivered were more numerous than last year. Nearly a hundred persons more were Confirmed than in the twelve-month previous, and yet very many of the classes were much smaller. The secret of the matter is that I visited many more places. The record of work is as follows:

1. Consecrations of Churches,	2
2. Institutions of Rectors,	2
3. Marriages,	2
4. Funerals,	7
5. Holy Communion,	26
6. Deacons Ordained,	8
7. Priests Ordained,	2
8. Different Meetings (official),	50
9. Different Services,	203
10. Number of Confirmations,	101
11. Addresses,	132
12. Sermons,	171
13. Persons Confirmed,	1,402

ARCHDEACONRIES.

The Mission work of the Diocese has encouraging sides. The offerings of the parishes therefor, however, are not increasing as, I think all will confess, they ought. There

are points where we should lift our banner. Lack of funds is the hindrance.

In the Archdeaconry of Buffalo new work has been entered upon. Regular services are now held at Ripley and Gowanda. In these places it is a revival of old enterprises, dead for years. The encouragement for the workers is very large. It is cheering thus to see healthier blossoms than ever breaking out on the old boughs.

The openings for extensive work at Perry, Silver Springs and among the Indians on the Reservation near Irving—at each place regular, if not very frequent, services are carried on now—will be described by Archdeacon Bragdon.

It has been gratifying to me that he with two others of the clergy—Rev. Messrs. Faber and Gatley—in accordance with the Bishop's suggestion of last year, made a Missionary tour among towns where we have not as yet a foothold. The visitation by these Reverend brethren was not without happy fruit. I am grateful to them for engaging with a hearty enthusiasm in this genuine pioneer work and giving the Church an opportunity to bear her witness for pure religion. The interesting details of this itinerant labor I leave to the Archdeacon to unfold.

I am especially glad that in this portion of the Diocese there is strenuous effort made to provide frequent communions for each Mission—even the humblest. As Churchmen we owe it to our Master to emphasize the comfort and life giving of the sacraments in His Church.

We have much therefore to cheer in the condition of our Mission work of the Buffalo Archdeaconry. I have had the privilege of being entirely in touch with it, because of frequent written reports sent me from the field by the Archdeacon when on his journeys during the year.

The Archdeaconry of Rochester too shows its successes. I am not able, however, to give special details, because up to the time of this writing the Archdeacon's report has not reached me.

I am hoping that this year will show a tasteful Church at Dundee. In it the Sunday Schools of Rochester and many individuals of mature years have shown a lively interest. It is my hope that a revival of interest in Sectional Meetings may come.

In accordance with the Resolution of the Council, passed a year ago, I have requested the Archdeacon of Buffalo to arrange, at his convenience, for the cause of Missions in the Diocese, to be presented in different parishes by what is commonly denominated an "exchange of pulpits" among the brethren. In the Archdeaconry of Rochester the Board of Missions took similar action. May we not hope that through such efforts the zeal for the extension of our Lord's Kingdom will be stimulated in the pews?

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Commission on Sunday Schools has given considerable study during the past year to the matters referred to them. The statistics they are able to present show at least interesting conditions in the Diocese in connection with that important work. Variety of method and instruction is the law.

Of course the obligation and the responsibility for the younger members of his flock rest on each pastor. I feel, however, that an approximation to a harmonious system of instruction throughout the Diocese is not an undesirable end to reach.

I am glad to learn from the Annual Report of the Archdeacon of Buffalo, which reached me somewhat over a week ago, that he has secured the organization of Sunday Schools in four or five of the Missions under his direction where no religious instruction to the young had been imparted by their Mother, the Church, before.

That organization within the Church, which cares for the Good Shepherd's lambs, we must not neglect. In a day so

fraught with indifference to the higher duties, where homes have, so many of them, lost the fostering spirit in soul work, where such a large proportion of parents ignore their responsibility for the sacred nurture of their girls and boys, we who are the pastors—you who are the earnest laymen—need to put forth new efforts to make the Church an ecclesia docens to win the young hearts for duty and for God.

I commend for the profound consideration of this representative body of both Orders in the Church this whole subject of the training of the young.

In my opinion no better topic could be presented for the study of the whole session of the Council, after our routine duty is performed.

SALARIES OF THE CLERGY.

Sometime ago I addressed, through the Diocesan paper, a letter to the Vestries of our parishes on the subject of the salaries of the clergy. It is doubtless familiar to all my lay brethren present. It was not without grave consideration that I resolved to communicate with those occupying official place in the Church of Western New York on this theme.

The press all over the land has reviewed that letter. It rejoices me to be able to say that the comments in almost every case were sympathetic and confirmatory of the sentiments and principles advanced. In only two instances, so far as my knowledge goes, was there a semblance of dissent.

This unsolicited testimony of the newspapers, to the fact of illy-requited service rendered by hosts of the clergy, shows the appreciation which godly, self-denying labor has from the world and from the journalism of the day—and speaks well for the justice of the press. I do not propose dwelling upon the subject anew in this Address, but I do earnestly hope it will be made the subject of a hearty discussion before we close our sessions, and I hereby commend it to the consideration of the Council.

MONEY RAISING.

Conversations with some of the clergy, at different times, during the three years past have led me to feel that it is expedient to make reference to the methods adopted in some parishes for raising money. Personally I desire to say that I could never take the bold and sweeping position that funds for the benefit of the Church should only come through the offertory. I would, however, that all moneys raised for Church work of any sort be presented on God's altar before they are expended for the objects in behalf of which they are gathered. But I am convinced that when a parish, in a spirit of devotion to the Church, resorts to *some* of the plans for raising funds, which are common, a good Christian work may be done. I refer, of course, to all expedients which are devoid of any doubtful traits.

I am convinced that fairs and bazaars may be conducted in such a manner as to be in no way objectionable, but on the contrary profitable from more than financial standpoints. If the articles and commodities offered for sale are disposed of at the market value, and if there be no resort to lotteries, raffles, and the like, then I see no reason why the results are not as thoroughly consecrated as any moneys taken from the pocket and laid upon the alms basin in the sanctuary. If a woman or a man take in hand a bit of raw material, of any sort, and by labor upon it enhance its value two, three, five hundred per cent., and present it for sale at a fair, it seems to me to be fulfilling thoroughly the test of any sacred work of love or sacrifice. In fact, I am convinced that very often such gifts, for the benefit of the Church, are more consecrated than offerings of money that have been gained behind the counter or in the business office through some of the hard and cruel competitions of the world.

Nor can I feel that *entertainments*, by people interested in a parish, whether they be of a literary or a festive nature, are unworthy means for benefiting the Church on its finan-

cial side. It is good that the talents of the young, or others, should be utilized for the advantage of religious organizations. And especially if such entertainments are toned high and are uplifting in their general influence, they may be a source of genuine good.

There is a large contingent in most of our churches, which leads a work-a-day life, and there are many who are moving in grooves that are monotonous indeed but for the sunshine that may be thrown into them through such recreation as the Church and its organizations can legitimately present.

It is my conviction, however, that when parish houses are transformed into dance halls or little theatres, and when the funds obtained from the audiences are devoted to church objects, then there is a degradation of the place and in the means of helping sacred work.

The modern parish house, being an unconsecrated building, may, of course, be devoted to a variety of uses—some of them very secular—but I must say, with decided emphasis, that it is a misuse and abuse of them when they are in frequent use—as is the case in some quarters of this Diocese—for dancing parties. I do not, of course, suggest any rule regarding this particular recreation in its relation to the home or to ordinary social life, but I do feel that in any parish house dancing should have no place.

There are very many in the Church, and outside of it, who are offended thereby. Some may call them weaker brethren—perhaps contemptuously—but we owe it, so far as in us lies, to hurt no consciences by our exercise of what some call our liberty, “to avoid even the appearance of evil.”

I have been told, and it was sorrow to hear it, that in some parish houses no entertainment closes, and even meetings of many organizations do not end, without a dance. I need not say to my Reverend Brethren that in some places the Church has been held by the community almost in contempt, because such features in its work have seemed the

most conspicuous ones. I know that from *many of them* I will have sympathy in this presentation of this matter, and I know there are others who will be grateful to their Bishop for helping them thus in their efforts to develop a more spiritual tone among their people than can possibly exist when the chief associations with the Church in the minds of the young are recreation and amusement.

I have spoken thus on this subject, not without giving it thorough thought, and not without feeling that as Bishop of the Diocese I would be delinquent if I did not call attention to this serious and growing evil. I have spoken too, because the request to speak has come to me from many Reverend brethren and many devout lay people who feel that religion in their parishes is degenerating and its spiritual tone fading because of the abnormal development of this recreation-seeking spirit.

The Church is generous in its treatment of the young, and tolerant of much that enters into the brighter side of their lot. She does not ignore the need of relaxation in the serious, struggling life of to-day—which is the lot of all ages and of all classes. She makes no hard rules as terms of Communion. She does not cast any shadows upon a genial and social home life. But she does teach that there is such a thing as spirituality. She does teach that the Church has to do with the more solemn things that enter into the walk of every true life. With the divine Word she says to her children—"Be not conformed to this world." She teaches them that the soul is of concern as well as the body. She asks them to seek a spiritual plane of living as high as is demanded by any other Christian body. She gives broad general laws to govern. She seeks to regulate the temporal life of all within her borders in a large-minded way. She does not descend to intrusive and minute legislations in such concerns. But she does cry to her people in the spirit of her Master—"Be ye holy, for I am holy." "Love not the world."

And this leads me to speak of the numberless organizations with which so many parishes to-day are overloaded—shall I say afflicted? Many of them *are* groaning under the weight of the machinery imposed upon them. It is in the spirit of this materialistic age. Of course many of these have their admirable sides, and many are accomplishing happy results for their members and for those toward whom they stretch out their hands.

But in some instances—and they are not few—I have observed that the machine seems to be considered of more importance than the power which should operate it, namely, a desire to honor God in holy work. The effect of it all is to give to the children of the Church,—those of mature age and the young alike—an out-door, scrambling, unreposeful religion. The culture of the soul, the development of the calmer virtues, the growth into a spiritual manhood or womanhood, is often chilled, sometimes frozen to death.

The closet and the sanctuary with their contacts with the Master, are neglected too much for the bustling energies that are christened with the name of practical religion. Too often it is humanitarianism pure and simple. Of course it is attractive to the semi-worldly, and to bounding youth.

The placid life which is associated with self-search, with meditation, with devotional reading, with faithful prayer, has been relegated to the rear by many to-day in our churches who yet think that they are doing God service.

GENERAL TOPICS.

May I turn your thought, my brethren of the clergy, by brief suggestion to a few practical matters in connection with your parochial work.

1. My attention has been called to the question of hymns and their use in the church. Privilege to introduce others than those included in our *authorized* Hymnal has been asked of the Ordinary. There could be but one reply, viz:

that the use of *only* those is lawful in the Church's worship. Any other hymnal may not be adopted except in violation of the Canon. I am of the opinion that notwithstanding the authority given to the Bishop, at his discretion, to set forth Forms of *Prayer* for special occasions, he may not give liberty in the use of hymns. I therefore hereby kindly call attention to the fact of this Canonical obligation.

2. It is with considerable hesitation and a great deal of delicacy that I refer to a use that has grown up in some churches which I think is not for edification or for reverential attendance at worship. I refer to the practice on the part of some organists of giving what is the equivalent of an instrumental concert on Sundays before or after one of the services, and I have sometimes noted that the music is not what is commonly recognized as sacred, but rather of a manifest secular character.

I presume it is not exaggeration to say of it that music is a divine art. I presume that it is no figure of speech to say that it has power over many a soul for good, and I doubt not that it is just to declare that in nearly all its forms—whether in the bright march or the solemn oratorio—it has an uplifting influence.

But is not God's house for worship, for sacrament, for preaching solely? May it not be an "unhallowed and common use" thereof when a gathering of people who refrain from attendance at the service—which is, alas, the case unless I am mistaken, with a majority—seek the Lord's temple as they would a concert room, a theatre, for the gratification of taste merely, or for the passing of a recreation hour. Is the service as real a thing to their souls when their fancy or their passion has been stirred by a different influence than the calming one of prayer and psalm and inspired message from the Throne? Can they find in God's house that for which it is established, with such an environment?

Of course I believe that my brethren in whose churches such recitals are the custom, have given the matter due consideration, and are convinced that it is all for spiritual profit, or that the result is a larger attendance at the regular worship, and a reaching of many by the Church who otherwise would not enter its doors. These reasons doubtless justify the usage, to their minds.

I do not discuss the question here. I simply ask on their part sober consideration of the possibilities of grave harm to souls lurking in the custom. Is it worth the while? May not attractive music in the *service* win more and help more in the real way?

3. Will my brethren bear with me in an exhortation to faithfulness in the pastoral work. I mean by this, energetic parish visiting. There are times when the clergyman may not be in the mood for it; times when it seems very profitless; times when the flock appear very unresponsive to his earnest endeavors. Discouragement is not unnatural, I must confess, under such conditions. But shall he despair? No! If he be wise he will pray more and toil more.

Do you go to the homes of your people from your knees? Do you ask God to direct your steps, to inspire your tongue, to fire your soul with the pastoral love? Then your labor cannot be in vain. The weary steps, the anxious heart, the pleading spirit on your part, cannot but win for your Master His people's honor in time. Remember George Herbert's quaint saying is ever true: "The house-going parson makes the church-going people." Experience of hamlet or great city, of cottage or palace, all bear the same testimony, that the shepherd who is much in the midst of his flock has their hearts, controls their consciences, shapes their lives.

I know that to a large number of my clerical brothers no such exhortation is necessary. Their work proves them pastors indeed. They, as their Master, "are feeding the flock like a shepherd, and are carrying the lambs in the arms."

But to some, such an *assurance* may be helpful. The library and the closet *are essential* for the right equipment of the man of God, in these studying, cultivated days. Men are very awake on the intellectual side. Knowledge is theirs, and taste is theirs; and they ask of the pulpit an elevated standard. I think they have a right to ask it.

But, after all, if there be not sympathetic touch in the "preaching from house to house," the elegant periods and the graceful unction of the pulpit may fall on deaf ears.

4. And now, through all this, I am led to the consideration of that moot question, why men are neglecting church-going so largely in our day. Of course the response depends upon the standpoint of the answerer. I should hesitate to give an exhaustive reply. My observation of a few years past has led me to arrive at a very positive conviction regarding one influence which has brought about this condition of things.

It is, of course, a very utilitarian and a commercial age. Men are toiling mightily to gain wealth. To that end every power is being exercised. The studies of a large number are especially given to that—for life. The wonderful consolidations and combinations of the day in the business-world show marvellous ingenuity, and the exercise of high intelligence. The great inventions and discoveries, of which we are hearing daily, denote an intense intellectual activity. This spirit is everywhere and in all ranks. It cannot, therefore, be called a century of mere drudging and money-getting. It is an epoch when mind is thoroughly awake.

Under such conditions it seems to me that the intellectual standard in the pulpit should be above the commonplace. Or at least the learning there should be of an advanced order. The alert minds of the time, even though engrossed with the more material cares which commerce and trade bring, are accustomed to the perusal of books and general literature as never before. Men are reading able articles in the reviews, written by experts. Every day the news-

paper is giving them learned editorials on all topics. Through these things they have become unconsciously critics of style. They ask logical sequence and rich imagery and sound English,—all that makes a correct and learned presentation of Truth.

Now I ask, can the Clergy afford to stand before a people thus cultivated and give platitudes in a crude style, with illogical argument, as is done by many who are fluent indeed, but resort to what is called *extempore* preaching. I am convinced that this stamp of discourse is one of the banes in the Church of to-day. Even the best orators who adopt this mode of conveying their teaching to the people have their weaker as well as their stronger hours. They are affected by the conditions of health, the temperature, the atmosphere, the attitude and character of their congregation, by everything, by anything, little or great. The long-suffering laity in the pews are the victims of their varying conditions.

Now it seems to me that if we would win back at least some of those who are abstaining from Church attendance, we must give written sermons which have finish, correctness of style, richness of illustration, force of argument, and due proportion in all their parts. Need I say that the Clergy do not learn of these facts from the people? In their kindness men shrink from telling the parson just what they think of his literary efforts. They simply listen for a while, become weary of triteness and commonplace, and then drop out. At home they are perusing, it may be, their elaborate Sunday newspapers, some attractive magazine, or the Contemporary or North American, or some other review.

One of my Right Reverend brethren a few years ago in a public discourse emphasized this matter, and proclaimed with no uncertain voice the fact that this is one of the weaknesses of the pulpit of the Church in our time. I entirely agree with him in his conclusion and in his criticism.

It has been my painful experience personally in listening to brethren outside of this Diocese who pride themselves on their extempore power, to find myself unedified. I have heard in such discourses over-statements and under-statements of the doctrines of Christ's gospel. There was a lack of nicety and delicacy in the selection of language to give definitions of the faith and of duty. Exaggeration through excess or defect of presentation was the result. Calm, judicial minds were unsatisfied, or resented the wrong done to the truth of our religion.

I have heard in such discourses illustrations that did not illustrate. They were apparently flashes of thought that struck the man's brain like a flaming thunderbolt on the moment, and paralyzed his reason for the time. Shooting stars that had no relation to the universe of logic or of truth. They were thought brilliant by the speaker at the moment, but if he had written them down in cold blood, he would the next moment be ashamed of their inanity.

I have heard discourses of this kind so disproportionate in their several parts that they were absolute monstrosities. Vast vestibules gave entrance to little tin churches that were empty. The main truth was minimized to an utter weakness, while the ornaments designed to give it splendor were the chief factors, and they failed of their purpose.

The Bible criticises the vain repetitions of the heathen in their prayers to their gods. I think many of us who have heard this style of sermon—sometimes from “lights of the Church”—can claim that the same criticism may be justly applied to the discourses we have heard of this character. Oh, how my soul has been wearied at times as I have listened to the iteration and reiteration from men standing in God's house as divine teachers, of sentiments that sometimes were positively puerile—the man floundering about on verbiage incorrect and ungraceful. I have had the pain, too, of listening to preachers of this stamp—called eloquent—who had as their general stock a group of pet themes and darling

expressions. Having heard them ten times you could know generally after that what you might receive in the way of mental nutriment and spiritual instruction, and especially the dress in which it would be clothed. This is not a characteristic of men with illy furnished minds and without scholarly habits, and of small resources. It comes of our humanity. It is the trait of a nature which is not perfect.

I am, therefore, a pleader to-day, Reverend brethren, for the careful, thoughtful, graceful, helpful, prayerful sermon, the sermon written with due study, and remorselessly criticised by the writer before delivery. I do not advocate that it be tamely read, that the eyes be glued to the manuscript, that the delivery be lifeless and listless. I plead for oratory in its presentation. I plead for a thorough knowledge of its matter, so that the man in giving it to his people will not be tied to it as with a cable of iron. I urge so thorough an acquaintance with his manuscript that the preacher have the freedom of a man burning to deliver a living message to his people from the inspirer of all truth.

This matter is of graver moment than perhaps many of the Clergy whom I have listened to beyond the borders of this Diocese, may I not say even a few—a very few, I must say—in Western New York imagine. If some who are confident of their power in this direction could only know the attitude of thinking men on this subject, I imagine they would feel that at least they owe it to themselves to change their methods.

I can assure them that many men, strong men, thoughtful men, good men in a sense, are alienated from the Church because of inelegancies, illogicalness, inexactness, and may I add untruthfulness in some "extempore" sermons.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

I presume we all confess our duty on the subject of the Church's missionaries and her mission work, Foreign and Domestic.

How can we, brethren of the clergy, waken our own hearts or those of our people unless we read and ponder and study the records of the enterprises of this Church in this direction. *Facts* are what we need to stir the zeal for these things. I was startled by a kindly letter from the Secretary of the Board of Missions a fortnight ago, saying that in this Diocese, with its nearly 21,000 communicants, less than 1,300 persons are subscribers for that official organ of the Church, "The Spirit of Missions."

Were that read by a larger number of our people would we not do more generously than we now do for the work?

DEAF MUTE WORK.

It will be remembered, that at the two late meetings of the Archdeaconries, the subject of larger help to the devoted Missionary for Deaf Mutes in the prosecution of his gentle and touching work was earnestly considered.

There was much sympathy evoked in behalf of a plan for securing his services to this Diocese *alone*. It was clear from the information received in the course of the discussion that it is but a fragmentary and unsatisfactory pastorate that he can hold toward these needy children of the unhearing ear. We have groups of them in Buffalo, Rochester, Jamestown and elsewhere. They need the Shepherd's continual care. That is impossible when the man is compelled to roam over the two Dioceses in which he labors.

The afflicted people who are his charge are not unmindful of his devotion, and of the privileges that come from the Church's ministrations. She can speak and lead as many other religious systems cannot, for their soul's health, and they realize it too. With its usual alacrity and alertness the Roman Catholic Church is seeking for the sufferers of this class, and thrusting her offices upon them. We must not halt, but go forward.

With all earnestness I commend the subject to your consideration.

We would be stolid indeed were we indifferent to the unrest that prevails to-day in large portions of our Christendom. It is the theory of some quidnuncs that the faiths and formulas have become thread-bare, and that the seeming moribund condition must lead only to death to Bible and Church and Creed.

And there are patent nostrums being advertised for the cure of the malady. It is almost amusing to hear the philosophers of pessimism as they make their prognostications regarding the final outcome of it all.

It is indeed a time of theological unsettlement in some quarters. Where confessions and metaphysical subtleties—not the Catholic creeds—have been made the terms of communion, of course there has been unquiet and searchings of heart.

Those who are resenting imposed obligations of such a character are defiant and rebellious. Some of them are demanding what they call a 20th Century creed—one that is the residuum of ecumenical councils, the middle age. Reformation eras of the 16th Century plus a modern theory. And this is to be the “Quantum quid” for our wise, fin de siècle Church to adopt as its Faith.

It is in Protestant, thought Cardinal Newman's make-shift, when pressed to account for Roman modern dogma, “the doctrine of development” in Christian verities. So extremes meet. But how different from the Apostolic principle of the “Faith once delivered.” How different from Vincent of Lerins aphorism—the accepted rule of the Church of all the centuries—“Quod semper, quod ubique, quod ab o'mnibus.” This is the “rule of faith” that must ever govern while ages pass and kingdoms fade. It has withstood the assault of every foe of Jesus or of His Church, or of His Gospel, while the Christian centuries have ebbed and flowed, since Calvary and the Mount of Ascension and the upper room at Jerusalem.

Is the demand of this unrestful time and of these seething religious systems about us, for a revised creed, made in order to meet on a low plane, a failing faith? Then God help religion if subjected to such an ordeal.

As I contemplate this one-sidedness here and there in the Christian world—these novelties of Rome and Geneva, the narrow metaphysics of Calvinism, the arrogant additions to dogma of Papalism, I realize what a noble legacy has come to us in this beloved Church of ours—of which, dear Brethren of the Clergy, we are messengers and watchmen and stewards—that the long ranks of holy men who wrought in the laying of its foundations and the building of its walls were examples of a profound, thinking, symmetrical, spherical religion.

Do not understand me to reflect upon others. But such a spirit, breathed from the beginning and through passing ages into its life, has been a blessed power in this household of our Anglican Communion. There is an inner spirit of devoutness, a quiet, thoughtful, reverent placidness whose fragrance perfumes the whole character of its religion. It is a piety cheerful and active and with no flavor of a morbid austerity. It is a piety resting on holy Scripture, worshipping with ancient rite, clasping to the bosom for humble, unalloyed acceptance the universal creeds of the universal Church.

When I read the biography of some Bede or Anselm; when I take up the writings of a Hooker or a Bull, or a Stillingfleet; when I bend my knee with the devotions of a Jeremy Taylor or an Andrews in my hand; when I lift my voice of praise in some hymn of a Ken or a Herbert—I catch the vision of heroes living amid whirlwinds of theological controversy, wise and learned, and yet most gentle and childlike and believing of men; dwelling in prayer and thought, meditating with peaceful hearts on fleeting life, on the eternal verities of the changeless Creed, on a tender Saviour's love, on the infinite world to come.

I see the spirit which has leavened and quickened this pure branch of Christ's Catholic Church. And I see it giving life to tossed and wearied and hungry souls of men as it breathes its sweetness and power and beauty in the chaste rites and the fervid yet simple prayer, in the sacred offices for every experience of our pilgrimage, and the whole tone of its healthy nurture. And for this I love my Church as a living, fruitful branch of the living Vine, Jesus.

Such a spirit let us aim to cultivate in this day of wild unrest. No revised creed that pares away everlasting truths means any unity or any peace. No modern theory which separates Theology from Religion can be anything but dry husks to the Christian man. What do you think of the modern "reformed" scientist who proposes to cast mathematics out of astronomy, and bones out of the human body? There are closed questions. There is an eternal Truth.

Men are concerning themselves about the centre of unity, and despairing because it is not in this or that, and here or there. It is not with a centre we are concerned. Unity is good. It is the Master's desire, the object of His prayer. But more than all else with Him is this, that we shall believe and accept the Catholic Faith and the Catholic Church, and their rule of holy living. Of these there can be no doubt. Let there be the fair mind and the devout humility, and we shall know the truth, the truth that maketh free. I do not mean any tainted or deformed or stunted or illegitimate religious system christened with the name of Church. I mean the Church of lineal descent, of Apostolic order, of evangelical truth, of Catholic life.

In its creeds, in its discipline, in its life must religion, must the Christian world, centre. It is Christ's family. He is its power. It is the Catholic Church. That is His body. And none can be His, can come to Him, can partake of His life—who have opportunity—except in and through that Church.

So I stand. That is Church doctrine. That is Bible Truth. Oh! the unspeakable comfort of such a refuge, such a home, such a confidence, such a life. Oh! the peace in such a place of rest amid these mad cyclones of inquiry and criticism of to-day; among these driving mists and fogs of human thought and doubt.

There was a custom in one of the ancient schools that its disciples should spend one year in silence before they could debate its doctrine. Would that such a silent year of thought and prayer might be enjoined on the whole Church of God, teachers and scholars! that we might know that not our wranglings, not our curious questionings, not our vain speculations, but our deeper practice and understanding of the tender and calm spirit of Jesus, and our more willing obedience in His holy Church, shall bring unity of doctrine and a bond of peace.

I feel it,—do we not all feel it?—in this time of confused activities, of seething spiritual unrest, when we stand weary and disheartened like Elijah in the cave of Horeb. But the mighty One is not in the thunder, not in the strong wind, not in the earthquake, but in the still small voice, the voice of the primitive, the voice of the undying, the unshaken, the unending, Holy Catholic Church.

We need thy mind, O blessed Redeemer! We need thy calm heart. We need thy spirit of devout prayerfulness, of lowly, fervent communion with thy Father, thy God, Oh! human Saviour, and our God!

In closing, I commend the Council and its work to the guiding power of the Holy Ghost.

APPENDIX I.

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RECORD OF EPISCOPAL AND OTHER ACTS.

1899.

May 21. Rochester, Church of the Epiphany, addressed the children of the Sunday Schools of the city. Evening. S. Paul's Church, confirmed thirty-three and addressed the class.

May 22. Rochester. Consecrated S. Paul's Church.

May 23. Attended meeting U. S. Board of Indian Commissioners.

May 27. Met candidates for Ordination for devotions and addresses in the Chapel of the See House.

May 28. A. M. Buffalo, S. Paul's Church, ordained five persons to the Diaconate. Afternoon. Depew, confirmed six persons and addressed them. P. M. Lancaster, confirmed twenty-four persons, preached and made address.

May 29. New York City. Officiated at a funeral.

May 31. Rochester, All Saints' Church, preached, confirmed ten persons and made address.

June 1. A. M. Rochester. Took part in examination of Candidates for Priests' Orders. Afternoon. Officiated at a funeral in Christ's Church, Rochester. P. M. Buffalo, made an address at the annual dinner of Grace Church Club.

June 2. A. M. Buffalo. Took part in examination of Candidates for Priests' Orders. P. M. Geneseo, confirmed eighteen persons, preached and made an address. Later in evening made an address before the Sigma Chi Society in Normal School.

June 4. Buffalo, S. James' Church, officiated at Ordination of a Priest. P. M. Pittsford, preached.

June 5. Wellsville, preached, confirmed eleven and made address.

June 6. Wellsville, instituted the Rector. P. M. Belmont, confirmed seven, made address and preached.

June 7. A. M. Belmont, held Ordination to the Priesthood. P. M. Confirmed four persons, made address, preached.

June 8. De Veaux College, presided at meeting of Board of Trustees.

June 9. Salamanca, preached and met vestry.

June 11. A. M. Dunkirk preached. P. M. Preached, confirmed nine persons and addressed the class.

June 12. Rochester, Church of the Ascension, confirmed four persons, made address.

June 13. Buffalo, attended meeting of the Board of Missions.

June 14. A. M. Buffalo, S. Margaret's School, addressed the students. P. M. S. Paul's Church, presented diplomas to the graduating class with brief address.

June 15. A. M. Buffalo, visited Church Home. P. M. Le Roy, preached, confirmed eight persons and addressed them.

June 16. Oakfield, confirmed two persons, preached and made address.

June 17. Oakfield, presided at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Cary Seminary. P. M. Presented diplomas to the graduating class and addressed them.

June 18. A. M. Hammondsport, preached, confirmed nine persons, made address. P. M. Mt. Morris, preached.

June 19. Bradford, confirmed two people, preached and gave address.

June 20. Wayne, preached.

June 21. Holley, preached, confirmed nine persons and addressed them.

June 22. Buffalo, attended meeting of the Associate Managers of the Church Charity Foundation, made address.

June 23. Watkins, preached, confirmed fourteen, made address.

June 25. A. M. Rochester, Christ Church, preached. P. M. Union Hill, preached, confirmed six persons and addressed them.

June 26. South Phelps, preached, confirmed seven and made address.

June 27. Afternoon. Dresden, preached, confirmed two persons, addressed them. P. M. Dundee, preached, confirmed three persons and made address.

July 2. A. M. Chautauqua, celebrated Holy Communion. A. M. Preached in the Auditorium. Afternoon. Hartfield, preached. P. M. Mayville, preached, confirmed eight persons and addressed them.

July 5. A. M. Caledonia, preached, celebrated Holy Communion. P. M. Avon, preached, confirmed two persons and made address.

July 6. Livonia, preached, confirmed two persons, addressed them.

July 7. Charlotte, preached, confirmed nine persons and made address.

July 9. Pittsford. A. M. Instituted the Rector. P. M. Brockport, preached.

July 10. Corfu, preached, confirmed six persons and made address.

July 11. East Aurora, Sectional Meeting of the Archdeaconry, made address.

July 12. East Aurora, met the clergy of the Archdeaconry.

July 13. Clifton Springs, annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Sanitarium.

July 16. A. M. Buffalo, S. Mary's Church, preached. P. M. Buffalo, S. James' Church, preached.

July 23. A. M. Buffalo, Trinity Church, preached. Afternoon. Church Home, preached. P. M. S. Philip's Church.

July 27. Rochester, officiated at a funeral.

August 6. A. M. Sheepshead Bay, preached, celebrated Holy Communion. P. M. Sea Cliff, preached.

August 13. A. M. Sheepshead Bay, preached.

August 20. Dunkirk. A. M. Preached, celebrated Holy Communion. P. M. Preached.

August 23. Chautauqua, held service in Chapel, preached.

August 27. Dunkirk. A. M. Celebrated Holy Communion, preached. P. M. Preached.

August 28. Received Postulant.

August 31. Saratoga, celebrated Holy Communion.

September 3. A. M. Saratoga, preached. P. M. Made address at special service.

September 12. Attended meeting of the Board of Education in Buffalo.

September 13. Rochester, meeting of the Board of Missions.

September 17. A. M. Le Roy, preached. P. M. Stafford, preached.

September 20. Youngstown, preached, confirmed seven persons, made address.

September 21. Buffalo, S. James' Church, officiated at marriage.

September 22. Buffalo, S. James' Church, confirmed two, made address. Buffalo, confirmed two sick persons, in private, in different places.

September 24. Buffalo, S. Luke's Church, preached morning and evening.

September 27. Buffalo, S. James' Church, meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, made address.

September 28. S. James' Church, celebrated Holy Communion, made address. P. M. Addressed Woman's Auxiliary.

September 29. Geneseo, preached.

September 30. Buffalo, the See House, met with the vestry of S. Philip's Church.

October 1. A. M. Buffalo, S. Paul's Church, preached. P. M. Rochester, made address at Trinity Church on the 25th anniversary of the ordination of the rector.

October 3. A. M. Presided at meeting of Board of Education. P. M. Ellcottville, preached, confirmed fourteen persons, and addressed them.

October 5. Dansville, preached, had conference with the vestry.

October 8. A. M. Buffalo, S. Mark's Church, preached. P. M. Niagara Falls, Epiphany Church, preached.

October 10. Afternoon. Allen's Hill, preached, confirmed five persons. P. M. Honeoye Falls, preached.

October 11. Afternoon. Branchport, preached. P. M. Penn Yan, preached.

- October 17.* Lewiston, preached, confirmed one person.
- October 18.* Clyde, preached, confirmed thirteen persons, addressed them.
- October 19.* Attended meeting of the Board of Missions of Buffalo.
- October 21.* Buffalo, delivered an address at the annual meeting of the Laymen's League.
- October 22.* Buffalo. A. M. Church of the Good Shepherd, preached.
- P. M. All Saints' Church, preached.
- October 24.* St. Louis, attended sessions of the Missionary Council.
- October 29.* Buffalo, Trinity Church, celebrated Holy Communion P. M. Officiated at funeral.
- November 3.* Rochester, held conference with vestry of Trinity Church.
- November 5.* A. M. Catherine, preached, confirmed six persons, addressed them. Afternoon. Lawrence Church, preached, confirmed five persons and addressed them. P. M. Montour Falls, preached, confirmed twenty-nine persons, made address.
- November 7.* Canaseraga, preached, confirmed twelve persons, addressed class.
- November 8.* Batavia, officiated at a funeral.
- November 9.* Buffalo, S. James' Church, held ordination to the Diaconate.
- November 10.* Rochester, S. James' Church, ordination to the Diaconate.
- November 12.* A. M. Bath, preached, confirmed seven, and addressed them. Afternoon. Avoca, preached. P. M. Mount Morris, preached.
- November 14.* A. M. Rochester, attended meeting of the Board of Missions. P. M. Sodus Point, preached, confirmed —, and addressed them.
- November 16.* Rochester, consecrated Trinity Church, preached. P. M. Dansville, preached, met vestry.
- November 17.* Buffalo, S. Paul's Church, met with Board of Missions of Buffalo.
- November 19.* A. M. Buffalo, Trinity Church, preached in memory of Dr. Lobdell. P. M. Church of the Ascension, preached.
- November 20.* Dunkirk, Missionary meeting, Archdeaconry of Buffalo, made address.
- November 21.* Dunkirk, celebrated Holy Communion and conferred with Clergy.
- November 22.* Attica, preached.
- November 23.* Buffalo, Grace Church, festival of mixed vested choirs, preached the sermon.
- November 24.* Silver Creek, preached, confirmed eight and addressed them.
- November 26.* A. M. Buffalo, S. John's Church, preached. P. M. Buffalo, S. Luke's Church, preached.
- November 27.* Buffalo, S. Paul's Parish House, met with Clergy.
- November 29.* Buffalo, S. Paul's Church, officiated at a funeral.

November 30. Rochester, S. Paul's Church, officiated. P. M. Christ Church, officiated at festival of S. Andrew's Brotherhood.

December 1. Springville, confirmed three persons, preached and made address.

December 3. Rochester. A. M. and P. M. Trinity Church.

December 5. Presided at meeting Board of Education.

December 8. Watkins, preached, confirmed ten persons, made address.

December 10. Warsaw, celebrated Holy Communion, preached A. M. and P. M.

December 14. Presided at meeting of Board of Trustees of De Veaux College.

December 15. Buffalo, All Saints' Church, preached.

December 17. Buffalo. A. M. Trinity Church, preached. Afternoon. Depew, preached. P. M. Buffalo, S. Thomas' Church, preached.

December 28. Lockport, addressed Sunday Schools of the three churches.

December 29. Buffalo, Church Home, addressed children.

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January 7. A. M. Niagara Falls, S. Peter's Church, preached, celebrated Holy Communion and addressed Sunday School. Afternoon. Echota, addressed Sunday School. P. M. Church of Epiphany, preached, confirmed twelve and addressed them.

January 8. Rochester, Christ Church, officiated at funeral.

January 9. Geneva, attended meeting Trustees of Hobart College.

January 10. Rochester, attended meeting of Board of Missions.

January 11. Presided at meeting of Board of Trustees of De Veaux College.

January 14. Rochester. A. M. S. Mark's Church, preached on fifteenth anniversary of its organization. P. M. Addressed the Sunday Schools at their Epiphany celebration.

January 15. Met with Clergy of city of Rochester.

January 17. Afternoon. Little Valley, preached. P. M. Salamanca, preached, confirmed —, addressed them.

January 21. Rochester, Christ Church, officiated at memorial service. P. M. S. Stephen's Church, preached.

January 22. Buffalo, officiated at marriage.

January 23. Met with Board of Missions of Rochester.

January 24. Buffalo, S. John's Church, addressed the Woman's Auxiliary.

January 25. Buffalo, S. John's Church, celebrated Holy Communion, made address, confirmed one person.

January 26. Lewiston, confirmed six, made address, preached.

January 28. Buffalo. A. M. S. Jude's, preached and addressed Sunday School. P. M. S. James' Church, preached.

February 4. Buffalo. A. M. Trinity Church, preached. P. M. S. Philip's Church, preached.

February 5. Buffalo, S. Margaret's School, gave address to the pupils.

February 6. Buffalo, presided at meetings of the Board of Education and the Trustees of De Lancey Divinity School.

February 11. Fargo, North Dakota, preached at opening of the new Gethsemane Church, made address to the children. P. M. Officiated at Gethsemane Church.

February 13. Jamestown, North Dakota, preached.

February 14. Bismarck, North Dakota, preached.

February 18. Grand Forks, North Dakota. A. M. Preached. Afternoon. Addressed the children P. M. Preached.

February 19. Devil's Lake, North Dakota, preached.

February 25. S. Louis, Missouri. A. M. S. Peter's Church, preached. P. M. Christ Church Cathedral, preached

February 26. S. Louis, missionary tea, Woman's Auxiliary, made an address.

February 28. S. Louis, Church of the Holy Communion, preached.

March 4. Buffalo. A. M. Trinity Church, preached. P. M. Newark, preached, confirmed seven persons and made address.

March 5. Pittsford, preached, confirmed three persons, addressed them.

March 11. Rochester, S. James' Church, preached. P. M. Christ Church, preached.

March 12. East Aurora, confirmed three persons, address and sermon.

March 13. Rochester. A. M. Attended meeting of Board of Missions. P. M. Buffalo, ditto.

March 14. Gepeseo, preached.

March 15. Scottsville, preached.

March 16. Buffalo, attended meeting of Trustees of Church Charity Foundation and made an address. P. M. Attended meeting Musical Aid Society of the Laymen's League, addressed them.

March 18. A. M. Clifton Springs, preached. P. M. Rochester, S. Andrew's, preached.

March 19. North Tonawanda, confirmed twenty-eight persons, preached, made address.

March 20. Buffalo, S. Paul's Church, mid-day address. P. M. Middleport, preached, confirmed four persons and addressed them.

March 21. A. M. Presided at meeting of Trustees of De Veaux College. P. M. Medina, confirmed eight persons, sermon and address.

March 22. A. M. Medina, preached. P. M. Brockport, confirmed four persons, sermon and address, confirmed one person in private.

March 23. Buffalo, afternoon. Trinity Church, address. P. M. S. Philip's Church, confirmed six persons, sermon and address.

March 24. Niagara Falls, De Veaux College, preached, confirmed five, addressed them.

March 25. A. M. Lockport, confirmed forty persons and addressed class. Afternoon. Made address at service for men. Later in the afternoon. All Saints' Chapel, confirmed three persons and made address. P. M. Christ Church, preached.

March 26. Albion, confirmed twenty-one persons, sermon and address.

March 27. Canandaigua, confirmed thirteen persons. sermon and address.

March 28. Rochester, S. Luke's Church, mid-day address P. M. Buffalo, S. Peter's Church, confirmed ten persons, preached and made address.

March 29. Dunkirk, afternoon, preached. P. M. Fredonia, preached.

March 30. Afternoon. Attended meeting Board of Trustees of the Church Home P. M. Buffalo, S. Mark's Church, confirmed twenty-six persons, sermon and address.

March 31. Buffalo, S. Bartholomew's Church, confirmed eight persons, sermon and address.

April 1. A. M. Buffalo, S. Barnabas' Church, confirmed eighteen, sermon and address. Afternoon. S. Paul's Church, confirmed fifty and addressed them. P. M. S. Luke's Church, confirmed twenty-one persons and addressed them.

April 2. A. M. Attended meeting of the Board of Missions of Rochester. P. M. Le Roy, confirmed eight persons, sermon and address.

April 3. Attended meeting of the Board of Education in Buffalo.

April 4. Buffalo, S. Paul's Church, mid-day address. Afternoon. Trinity Church, sermon. P. M. Ascension Church, confirmed thirty-eight persons and made an address.

April 6. Buffalo, S. James' Church, confirmed sixty-six persons and made address, confirmed two persons from S. Matthew's parish and one person in private.

April 7. Buffalo, S. James' Church, mid-day address, confirmed one person in private, of S. James' parish.

April 8. A. M. Buffalo, Trinity Church, confirmed thirty-eight persons and made address. Afternoon. S. Simon's, confirmed four and addressed them. P. M. S. John's Church, confirmed nineteen persons, sermon and address.

April 9. Jamestown, confirmed thirty-nine persons, one in private, sermon and address.

April 10. Buffalo, S. Matthew's Church, confirmed twenty-one persons, preached and made address.

April 11. Rochester, S. Luke's Church, mid-day address. P. M. Buffalo, S. Jude's Church, confirmed ten persons, preached and made address.

April 12. Buffalo, S. Stephen's Church, confirmed ten persons (one from S. James' parish and one from S. Peter's), preached and addressed class.

April 13. Corning, mid-day address, congregation of men. P. M. Confirmed forty-three, sermon and address.

April 15. Buffalo, Church of the Good Shepherd, confirmed ten persons, sermon and address. P. M. Buffalo, S. Thomas' Church, confirmed thirty-three persons, preached and addressed class.

April 16. Buffalo, S. Mary's Church, confirmed thirty-nine persons and addressed them.

April 19. New York City, present at meeting of the House of Bishops.

April 22. A. M. Geneva, Trinity Church, preached. Afternoon. Trinity Church, confirmed seventeen persons and made address. P. M. S. Peter's Church, confirmed forty persons, sermon and address.

April 23. Rochester, Trinity Church, confirmed twenty-four persons, sermon and address.

April 24. Buffalo, Grace Church, confirmed thirty-two persons, one from Trinity parish, preached and made address.

April 25. Buffalo. A. M. Celebrated Holy Communion and presided at annual meeting of the Archdeaconry, Trinity Church. Evening. Missionary meeting, made address.

April 27. Rochester, Christ Church, celebrated Holy Communion, presided at the annual meeting of the Archdeaconry.

April 28. At the See House, presided at meeting of Sub-Committee of Board of Education. Afternoon. Trinity Guild House, addressed sewing school.

April 29. A. M. Rochester. S. Andrew's Church, confirmed thirty-one persons, sermon and address. Afternoon. S. James' Church, confirmed eleven persons, preached and made address. P. M. S. Mark's Church, confirmed eighteen persons (two from Canandaigua), preached and made address.

April 30. Palmyra, confirmed twelve persons, sermon and address.

May 1. Buffalo. A. M. Attended meeting of the Board of Education. P. M. Holley, preached and confirmed five.

May 2. P. M. Niagara Falls, S. Peter's Church, confirmed fourteen persons, sermon and address.

May 3. Rochester. Church of the Epiphany, confirmed ten persons, preached and made address.

May 4. Olean, confirmed thirty-five persons, sermon and address.

May 5. Presided at meeting of members of S. Thomas' Mission, Rochester.

May 6. A. M. Rochester, Christ Church, confirmed twenty-four persons, preached and made address. Afternoon. Church of the Ascension, confirmed fourteen persons (one from S. Andrew's and another from Trinity). P. M. S. Luke's Church, confirmed fourteen persons (two were members of S. Bede's Mission for Deaf Mutes).

May 7. A. M. Geneva, Trinity Church, Ordination to the Diaconate. P. M. Buffalo, All Saints' Church, confirmed twelve persons, preached and made address.

May 8. Buffalo, afternoon. S. Luke's parish house, addressed Woman's Auxiliary. P. M. S. Paul's parish house, attended meeting of the Board of Missions.

May 13. A. M. Grace Church, Buffalo, preached. P. M. S. Mary's Church, Buffalo, preached.

CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

1899.

May 22. S. Paul's Church, Rochester,

Nov. 16. Trinity Church, Rochester.

ORDINATIONS.

PRIESTS.

1899.

June 4 The Rev. Walter Russell Lord.

June 7. The Rev. F. La Grange Smith.

1900.

April 26. The Rev. William Orville Taylor.

DEACONS.

1899.

May 28. Mark Hemingway Milne.

David Crosby Huntington.

Malchom Sanders Johnston.

Louis Thibou Scofield.

John Chamberlain Ward.

Nov. 9. Coleman E. Byram.

Nov. 10. Franklin Emerson, Smith.

1900.

May 7. David C. Monroe.

CHANGES BY LETTER DIMISSORY.

RECEIVED.

1900.

Mar. 30. The Rev. John Leech Porter, from the Diocese of Albany.

Mar. 31. The Rev. Edward M. Parrott, from the Diocese of New York.

April 16. The Rev. George M. Irish, from the Diocese of Albany.

DISMISSED.

1899.

May 20. The Rev. George W. Farrar, to the Diocese of Chicago.

Sept. 14. The Rev. Henry Rollings, to the Diocese of Albany.

Sept. 23. The Rev. Nassau S. Stephens, to the Diocese of Iowa.

1900.

Feb. 1. The Rev. Warren C. Hubbard, to the Diocese of Long Island.

CLERGY DECEASED.

1899.

Oct. 26. At Buffalo, N. Y., the Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D.

Nov. ... At Warsaw, N. Y., the Rev. Melancthon C. Hyde.

1900.

Jan. 5. At Rochester, N. Y., the Rev. William D'Orville Doty, D. D.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

ADMITTED.

1894.

Feb. 5. Leon Tallman.

1895.

Mar. 4. William Henry Goss.

1897.

Nov. 3. Edward E. H. Knapp.

1898.

June 7. Almon Clark Stengel.

Nov. 2. George Gray Ballard, Jr.

Nov. 2. Arthur William Atkinson.

1899.

May 16. Charles Irwin Smith.

Sept. 12. Arthur Sitgreaves Mann.

Sept. 12. Coleman E. Byram.

Oct. 3. William L. Davis.

Dec. 5. George Churchill Rafter.

Dec. 5. William H. Watts.

1900.

April 3. Henry G. Buisch.

April 3. Henry Stuart Hendy.

APPENDIX II.

Reports of Officers and Committees:

(A.) STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Sixty-third Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Standing Committee herewith reports its official acts for the Diocesan year 1899-1900.

June 6, 1899.

The committee met and organized by the election of the Rev. J. A. Regester, D. D., President, and the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Secretary.

The rate of assessment was fixed at one per cent. for Diocesan expenses ; two and one-half per cent. for the Support of the Episcopate.

The regular list of offerings was directed to be printed and sent to the parishes.

The nomination, by the Bishop, of Vincent Moreau Smith as Treasurer, in place of Haywood Hawks, deceased, was confirmed.

One thousand copies of the Journal were ordered, and the contract given to Baker, Jones & Co.

Regular meetings were ordered for the first Tuesdays in the months of June, August, October, December, February, March and May.

September 12, 1899.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Reverend Arthur L. Williams, Bishop Coadjutor-elect of Nebraska.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Reverend Joseph Marshall Francis, Bishop-elect of Indiana.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Reverend W. L. Gravatt, Bishop Coadjutor-elect of West Virginia.

Mr. Arthur Sitgreaves Mann was admitted as a candidate for Holy Orders.

Mr. Coleman Edward Byram was admitted as a candidate for Holy Orders, with permission to date from May 1st, the delay in presentation being not through his fault.

Sundry bills were ordered paid.

October 3, 1899.

Rev. W. L. Davis, Deacon, was recommended to be admitted as a candidate for Priest's Orders.

Mr. Coleman Edward Byram was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate under Title I., Canon 7, § iii.

December 5, 1899.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Reverend Sidney Catlin Partridge, Missionary Bishop-elect of Kyoto, Japan.

Mr. George Churchill Rafter and Mr. Wallace H. Watts were recommended as candidates for Holy Orders.

February 6, 1900.

The Rev. William Orvis Taylor was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Reverend Robert Codman, Jr., Bishop-elect of Maine, and the Reverend Charles Palmerston Anderson, Bishop Coadjutor-elect of Chicago.

The report of De Veaux College was received and referred to a sub-committee.

April 3, 1900.

The Rev. Mark Hemingway Milne, the Rev. David Crosby Huntington, the Rev. John Chamberlain Ward, Deacons, were recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

Messrs. Henry G. Buisch, Henry Stuart Hendy were recommended to be candidates for Holy Orders.

The sub-committee on De Veaux College submitted its report, which was adopted as the report of the Standing Committee.

REPORT.

We beg to state that the annual report of De Veaux College for the year 1899 was received at the required time, is in due form, and is in every way regular and canonical. The number of pupils during the year was 32; the highest number at one time, 28. These numbers correspond closely with

those of the preceding year. The report of the Treasurer is plain and comprehensive.

(Signed),

HENRY R. HOPKINS,
C. F. J. WRIGLEY.

April 17, 1900

The following resolution was adopted :

Inasmuch as the Standing Committee and Financial Board are seriously embarrassed by the late appearance of the Diocesan Journal, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee recommends that the Council instruct its Secretary to order the publication of the Journal within one month of the adjournment of the Council. Such parochial reports and other matters not received in time to be printed in proper order, to be placed in the last pages of the Journal.

May 2, 1900.

Mr. David Casler Monroe, in application for ordination to Deacon's Orders under Title I., Canon 7, § iii, was duly recommended to the Bishop.

Rev. Louis Thibou Scofield, Deacon, was duly recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

The Secretary was directed to prepare the annual report for presentation to the Council of the Diocese.

May 15, 1900.

The application of the Rev. Louis T. Scofield, the Rev. Mark H. Milne, the Rev. John C. Ward, the Rev. D. C. Huntington, for the shortening of the term of the Diaconate, according to Title I., Canon 11, § 4 of the Digest.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER NORTH,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL BOARD.

The Financial Board respectfully reports its official acts for the Diocesan Year 1899-1900.

June 6th.

The board met and organized by the election of William H. Walker, President; the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Secretary.

A committee was appointed to inquire into the wisdom of placing the funds of the Diocese in charge of a trust company.

The Trustees of the Episcopate Fund were requested to furnish a full statement of the funds in their charge, in accordance with the resolution of the last Diocesan Council, and a committee was appointed to receive the same.

September 12th and October 3d.

Sundry reports were received and bills audited.

December 5, 1899.

The Committee on the Episcopate made a full report, which was received and adopted, the canon suggested to be changed being recommended to the Council.

February 6, 1900.

The sub-committee on the Episcopate Fund has requested to formulate a plan to meet the emergency with respect to a deficiency in the income of the Episcopate Fund and report the same to the board.

April 3d, 1900.

The sub-committee submitted a report, which was adopted.

May 2d, 1900.

The Secretary was directed to present herewith a report upon the Episcopate Fund.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER NORTH,

Secretary.

To the Financial Board :

GENTLEMEN :—Your sub-committee, to whom it was referred to examine the securities held by Elbridge L. Adams, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, respectfully report : That we met with the Treasurer at his office in the City of Rochester, New York, on the 27th day of September, 1899, and there examined all of the securities of said fund in the possession of the Treasurer, and made such investigation as we were able to of all matters connected with the said fund.

We learned that on the 29th day of June, 1897, a meeting of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund was held, and Mr. Adams was elected Treasurer, and that no meeting of said Trustees had been held since, until after our said visit to the Treasurer, and on October 6, 1899, when the new Board of Trustees convened.

At said meeting, held on June 29, 1897, the Treasurer was required to give a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties as such, and subsequently he gave such bond with a surety company as surety, which bond has been kept renewed.

That at said meeting of said Trustees, so held on June 29, 1897, it was resolved that no loans should be made of the moneys of the fund, unless approved by the President or Secretary of the Board of Trustees, which

course has since been pursued ; and it was also resolved that satisfactions of mortgages should be executed by the President or Secretary only.

Money has been loaned on real estate to the extent of 60 per cent. of its value, as approved by the President or Secretary.

The provisions contained in Canon Five, of this Diocese, in regard to the investing of the moneys upon real estate, appraised at double the amount of the proposed loan thereon, exclusive of buildings, the appraisal to be by three appraisers appointed by the Trustees for that purpose, has not been observed.

It was deemed by the Trustees that it was impracticable to comply with the provisions of said Canon, for to do so would confine the loans of the fund to farms and unproductive real estate.

When Mr. Adams became Treasurer the books of the fund had not been kept up to date, but, upon entering upon the duties of his office, Mr. Adams inaugurated a system of accounts whereby there is an account kept of the Principal Fund, an account kept of the Income Fund, and an account kept with each bond and mortgage.

He also provided files in which to keep the bonds and mortgages and other securities in alphabetical order, which has been done, and we referred from the books of statements of securities to the securities themselves, readily and without difficulty.

Loans made since Mr. Adams has been Treasurer are accompanied by abstracts of title, tax searches and insurance policies wherever there are buildings ; loans made prior to his administration, in many cases, lack abstracts of title and tax searches.

The securities mentioned in his report, consisting of bonds and mortgages, we have examined carefully, and in many cases the property itself was viewed, and with the information which we have at hand, we consider them, with perhaps one exception, good securities for the principal amounts thereof.

Such principal, secured by such bonds and mortgages, amounts to \$29,970. We see no reason why the entire amount of this principal should not be realized. The taxes on the property covered by the mortgages have been kept up to date, and the interest on all the securities is promptly paid when due.

There is in the bank to the credit of the Principal Fund, and drawing interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{4}\%$, \$566.59. There is in bank to the credit of the Income Fund \$86.61.

Add to this the other property mentioned in the report of the Treasurer, except the notes of the parishioners, at the values estimated by him, and we find the principal of said fund amounts to \$42,336.59.

We understand the former Trustees say they did not meet in the past for the reason that there was nothing for them to do. They should, at least, meet once a year, for the purpose of examining the Treasurer's accounts and performing such other duties as devolve upon them, as provided by Canon Five

of this Diocese. We are informed that the present Trustees intend to have such meetings.

There will be some loss on property owned, but the amount can only be ascertained when sold.

At the meeting of Trustees held October 6, 1899 at which every member was present, the rate of interest on securities on three mortgages was reduced to 5% to retain them.

This will probably have to be done in other cases, when demanded. This shrinkage in the income and payment of taxes on unproductive real estate owned by the Board, will necessitate a larger assessment on the parishes, in order to pay the expenses of the Episcopate promptly.

We recommend that Canon Five, in regard to investments, be amended so as to provide that loans may be made upon security of real estate, appraised at 60% of the proposed loan thereon; the appraisal to be made by three appraisers appointed by the Trustees for that purpose.

We must express our gratification in finding that the principal of the Episcopate Fund is of so large an amount, and that the securities held to its credit are so good.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY B. HATHAWAY,
JOHN E. POUND.

Dated October 10, 1899.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 3, 1900.

To the Financial Board, Diocese of Western New York :

Your Committee appointed at a meeting of the Financial Board, held at the City of Buffalo, under the following resolution, to wit :

"That the Committee heretofore appointed to examine the securities of the Episcopate Fund, be requested to formulate a plan to meet the emergency with respect to a deficiency in the amount for the support of the Episcopate, due from assessments upon the parishes, and report at the next meeting of the Board,"

respectfully report :

That it appears by the report of Mr. Elbridge L. Adams, the Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund, that the principal of the fund amounts to \$42,336.59, of which about \$30,000 produces 5% and the balance is unproductive. (See Journal 1899, p. 335 *et seq.*, and report of this Committee dated October 10, 1899.

We may, therefore, depend on only \$1,500 a year from this source, and the salary of the Bishop being \$5,000, \$3,500 must be derived from other sources.

For some years the deficiency, which has increased as the rate of interest has decreased, has been levied upon the parishes *pro rata*, except that some

parishes having contributed their share to the *principal* of the Episcopate Fund are exempt from assessment.

Some parishes have paid their assessments in full Many have not.

By the Treasurer's report, submitted at above date, it appears that the assessments for 1899-1900 amount to \$2,641.70 and that the arrears for the previous year amount to \$1,434.02.

At the above date the Bishop's salary was three months in arrears. It clearly devolves upon the Financial Board to provide the means for the increase of the Episcopate Fund. Par. 7, Section IV, Canon 7, Title I., Diocese Western New York, pp. 24, 25 and 26. It should be noted that this Canon was enacted in 1840.

Chapter 134, Laws 1841, incorporated the Trustees for the management and care of the fund for the Support of the Episcopate for the Diocese of Western New York. (Appendix to Canons)

Said Trustees held certain funds "amounting to about the sum of \$51,000" when the Diocese was divided (See Chapter 429, Laws 1868, in Appendix to Canons.)

At about the year 1883 an effort was made to increase the fund by obtaining the promissory notes of parishioners and let the notes stand as a part of the principal of the fund, and apply the interest to the purposes of the fund. Some of these notes are in the hands of the Treasurer to this day, but are all either uncollectible or outlawed, and should not be carried further in the accounts or reports, but charged off as loss, in profit and loss.

To establish a fund, the income of which at five per cent will produce \$5,000 per annum, it would be necessary to raise \$70,000 in addition to the present \$30,000, making \$100,000 in all.

A serious question in this connection is whether we can much longer expect to realize five per cent. on our securities Savings banks are only paying three and one-half per cent on deposits, and good loans will not pay more than four per cent. Many conservative investors are turning to real estate itself, instead of security thereon, expecting that from the net rents they can derive more than the prevailing rate of interest.

Your committee are unable to formulate a plan, under existing circumstances, whereby the Episcopate Fund of this Diocese can be increased so that its income will net \$5,000 per annum. As time passes and larger fortunes are accumulated, it may well be that a few men and women will join in making the fund adequate. Until that time arrives, what shall be done?

Your committee has examined the table of assessments on the various parishes for the years 1899-1900, and such assessments do not seem burdensome. They could be met if the proper effort was made. It ought to be the pride of each parish, and every member thereof, to do its and their share towards maintaining the Episcopate.

If that fact was forcibly presented to them, as well as the necessity for

doing it, your committee believe that they would respond thereto by paying their assessments.

In those parishes where there is no default it may be assumed that the Rectors have performed their duties in this respect; but where there has been and now is default, and where it occurs in the future, those parishes, we think, should be visited by some one especially adapted for that purpose, to adequately present the claims of this fund to such congregations and instill in their minds that it is as much their duty to pay their assessments as it is to pay any obligation they have incurred, and your committee recommend that such course be pursued.

Some of the weaker parishes have large arrearages charged against them, which it cannot be expected that they will be able to pay. Your committee believe that the question of arrearages should be considered by the Board, and that the Board should exercise its judgment about the course to be pursued in such cases, and they so recommend.

HENRY B. HATHAWAY,

JOHN E. POUND,

Sub-Committee.

(B.) REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education respectfully reports its official acts for the Diocesan year 1899-1900.

June 6, 1899.

The Board met and organized by the election of the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Secretary.

October 3, 1899.

The Board made drafts for the assistance of candidates for Holy Orders.

December 5, 1899.

A committee was appointed to submit a plan for the management of the De Lancey Divinity School, whereby its usefulness may be increased.

February 6, 1900.

A communication was received from the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, as to the funds of the De Lancey Divinity School.

The Treasurer was requested to give a detailed statement of all property and securities held by him, in trust for the said school, and to report the same to this Board.

The Sub-Committee on the School has requested to have a bond secured by the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund in the sum of \$10,000 with respect to the funds of the De Lancey Divinity School.

May 2, 1900.

The report of the Sub-Committee on the De Lancey Divinity School submitted the following report which was received and adopted.

To the Board of Education of the Diocese of Western New York :

The undersigned, Sub-Committee, appointed to submit a plan for the management of De Lancey Divinity School whereby its usefulness may be increased, hereby respectfully report that they have carefully examined the subject, the entire Sub-Committee having been in conference thereon, and they submit the following :

PLAN FOR INCREASING THE USEFULNESS OF DE LANCEY
DIVINITY SCHOOL.

I.

The School shall be under the general control of the Bishop of the Diocese.

II.

The working method of the School shall be as follows : The studies committed to the Warden by Section IV shall be arranged for as may be found most practicable. In the other departments the instruction shall be by bi-monthly lectures with assigned reading in text-books upon the subject of the lecture, with oral or written examination upon the lecture and reading immediately preceding the next bi-monthly lecture. So far as practicable, the lectures and examinations in the several departments shall be held in the same week and in the same city.

The Trustees shall designate the place or places in the Diocese for lectures and examinations.

The board and lodging of students, while in attendance upon lectures and examinations, shall be paid from the income of the scholarships. The travelling expenses of students to and from the places of instruction shall be paid from the income of the fund.

The board and lodging of the lecturers, as also their travelling expenses, shall be paid from the income of the fund.

Text books shall be provided and loaned to lecturers and students, who shall have the privilege of purchasing them from the Warden at cost, if they so desire.

III.

There shall be an executive office of the School, to be known as the Warden. He shall be appointed by the Trustees, and shall receive a salary to be fixed by them. His engagement with the School shall be for a period of three years, but may be ended by the Trustees at the end of any year by

a three months' notice, given to him in writing, to that effect. He shall not resign his office without three months' notice to that effect, given in writing to the Trustees. His duties may be altered from time to time, in the discretion of the Trustees.

The Warden shall give his entire time to the duties of his position, except as the Trustees may consent to his taking other work.

IV.

The Warden shall have general responsibility, under the Bishop, for the work of the School. He shall give instruction in the studies specified by Title I., Canon 3, Sec. VII (2), and in the Hebrew language. With the approval of the Trustees, he may employ an instructor to assist him in teaching any of the above-named languages, at a compensation to be fixed by the Trustees.

It shall be the duty of the Warden to attend to the correspondence of the School. He shall have charge of the library and the loan of books to lecturers and students, and keep careful account of the same. He shall aid and supervise the students in their studies. He shall also make arrangements with the Rectors in such cities as may be designated by the Trustees, for the use of Parish Houses or suitable rooms in other buildings for the lectures and class work. He shall also keep accurate account of all expenses for travelling and maintenance of lecturers and students, and report the same quarterly to the Trustees.

V.

The instruction of the School shall include the various branches of theological education. The lectureships shall be determined by the Trustees, and may be altered from time to time. Lecturers shall be selected by the Bishop and Trustees, the Trustees nominating to the Bishop three names for each lectureship, from which the Bishop may select one for appointment.

Lecturers shall serve without salary. They shall be appointed annually, and shall not resign except at the close of a scholastic year, unless on account of sickness or removal from the Diocese.

VI.

The course of study in the theological branches of learning shall be two years.

The scholastic year shall begin with the first day of October and end with the last day in May.

The course of study and the text books of each department shall be prepared by the lecturer in the department, in consultation with the Warden, and shall be submitted for the approval of the Bishop and the Trustees.

Upon completing the full course of study, and passing examination in the same, students shall receive certificates of graduation.

VII.

To be admitted as a student, the applicant must be a Postulant Candidate for Holy Orders or Deacon in this Church. An applicant from another Diocese shall be admitted only on the written consent of the Bishop of this Diocese.

Lay Readers of this Diocese, and laymen who may desire to fit themselves for the duties of Lay Readers, may be admitted to any of the lectures, in the discretion of the Warden. Their attendance shall be at their own expense, but they may have the same privileges of the library as are accorded to the students

May 2, 1900.

The report of the Acting Rector of the School was received and directed to be presented to the Council of the Diocese.

The Secretary was directed to submit the annual report of the Board to the Council of the Diocese.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER NORTH,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

The Trustees respectfully report their official acts for the year 1899-1900.

June 6, 1899.

They organized by the election of the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Secretary.

April 3, 1900.

The resolution of May 16, 1899, relative to the transfer of the property adjoining S. Peter's Church, Geneva, was rescinded on motion. The Trustees of the Parochial Fund were authorized to convey the same to William B. Rankine, he having given a bond to re-convey the same to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Peter's Church, Geneva.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER NORTH,
Secretary of the Board.

REPORT OF THE DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL, 1900.

To the Right Rev. William D. Walker, D. D., Chairman of the Board of Education :

The undersigned in temporary charge of the De Lancey Divinity School, respectfully reports the following summary of the work of the school for the year, in addition to the full reports made for each of the past quarters.

Five students have been under my charge, by the Bishop's appointment, during more or less of the year, and a sixth has just begun his studies. Only two of these are resident at Geneva or Phelps.

(1) The Rev. *William Orville Taylor*, Ph. D., of Rochester, has completed his studies, passed all the Canonical Examinations, and been recently ordained Priest.

(2.) The Rev. *William Lawrence Davis*, now officiating at Dundee, received as Deacon from the Diocese of West Virginia, and admitted a Candidate for Priest's Orders in this Diocese, with dispensation from Hebrew and Greek, has been studying most of the year by himself, coming occasionally to Geneva for recitations, but his engrossing missionary work has made his progress in study thus far very slow. He has not passed any of the examinations for Priest's Orders.

(3.) Mr. *William Henry Goss*, of Rochester, has completed all his studies and passed all the examinations for Priest's Orders except a part of the third, which was deferred at the suggestion of the Bishop. His examinations have shown remarkably good and successful study, most of it done necessarily by himself.

(4.) Mr. *David Cassler Monroe*, of Geneva, M. A. of the University of Syracuse, 1891 (as stated in my report of November 1), and formerly a Methodist minister and missionary in India, was admitted a Candidate for Orders in this Diocese October 2, 1899, since which time he has recited regularly to me, completing all the studies required for the first and second examinations (including Hebrew, from which he had a dispensation), both which he has passed satisfactorily. He is to be admitted to Deacon's Orders this month.

(5.) Mr. *Joseph Albert Maughan*, B. A., University of Manitoba, 1891, and for some years in the practice of law in that province, has been residing and studying with me, by the Bishop's direction, since February 1, and has done excellent work thus far in Hebrew, the Greek Testament, and other studies in preparation for the first examination for Priest's Orders.

(6) Mr. *Henry Stuart Hendy*, of Buffalo, recently admitted a Postulant, is studying under my direction in preparation for admission as a Candidate for Priest's Orders.

In addition to the above, I have at various times given advice and direction to the following persons preparing for Orders, but not admitted as students of the school: The Rev. Coleman Edward Byram, Deacon, M. E.; J. Stevens, Candidate for Orders, and Mr. Frank W. Abbott, Jr., of Buffalo; Mr. H. G. Buisch, Jr., of Rochester, and Mr. E. Irvine Jordan, of Hobart College

The examination papers for Candidates for Priest's Orders used in this Diocese for some years past have been revised by me under the Bishop's direction, and are now reprinting, the former edition being exhausted. A proof of this revision is herewith submitted.

Fifteen volumes of text books for students have been recently added to the library by an appropriation from the Board; but all the candidates above named have been supplied more or less with books from my own library.

CHARLES WELLS HAYES.

PHELPS, N. Y., April 30, 1900.

(C.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DE VEAUX
COLLEGE FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE
CHILDREN, FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 1899.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York :

Pursuant to the terms of the charter of this Institution, the Trustees respectfully submit herewith a report for the year ended December 31, 1899.

During the year there have been instructed and maintained thirty-two foundationers; twenty-eight being the highest number in the school at any one time.

Schedule A, hereunto annexed, shows the moneys disbursed and received on account of Endowment Fund, from which it will be seen that the endowment of the College has increased during the past year \$44 62 by reason of the payment upon judgment made by John S. Macklem.

Schedule B shows the receipts and disbursements made from the Maintenance Fund of the College, and exhibits a balance on hand in the Electric City Bank, December 30, 1899, of \$1,219.29.

Schedule C, hereunto annexed, shows trial balance of the books of account under date of December 30, 1899.

Schedule D, hereunto annexed, gives a statement of the condition of the Strickland Fund of the College.

Schedule E, hereunto annexed, gives a detailed list of investments belonging to the Endowment Fund of the College.

Schedule F, hereunto annexed, gives a list of all real estate owned by the College.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Trustees.

WM. J. PARKER,

Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER TO THE TRUSTEES OF
DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

JANUARY 1, 1900.

At the beginning of the past year the Trustees ordered and approved of certain changes in the method of keeping the accounts of the College. The entries and corrections so ordered, changed the former Treasurer's trial balance as it appeared in the last Trustees' Report to the Diocesan Council under date of January 1, 1899.

It would seem proper that in advance of the Treasurer's report for the past year, a copy of the trial balance as of January 1, 1899, should be given with a brief statement of the changes ordered and made, and that also a copy of the resulting trial balance should be given after such changes were made, as the latter was used as a basis in opening up the new books of accounts at the beginning of the past year.

TRIAL BALANCE, JAN. 1, 1899.

	DR.	CR.
<i>O.</i> Endowment Fund.....		\$ 840,583 53
<i>L.</i> Real estate.....	\$ 493,017 00	
College domain.....	55,000 00	
College building....	94,000 00	
<i>P.</i> Furniture.....	9,308 29	
<i>N.</i> Bills receivable.....	1,004 12	
<i>M.</i> Miscellaneous supplies.....		454 01
<i>N.</i> Interest.....	2,962 23	
<i>N.</i> Pupils' account.....	2,507 57	
<i>N.</i> Rents account.....	4,000 00	
<i>M.</i> Taxes.....		453 53
Bonds and mortgages and stocks.....	149,211 10	
Land contracts.....	14,352 00	
<i>N.</i> Cataract Bank.....	243 67	
<i>N.</i> Farm account.....	198 00	
<i>M.</i> Maintenance of buildings.....		118 59
<i>M.</i> Coal.....		701 34
<i>N.</i> Head Master for contingent expenses.....	200 00	
<i>N.</i> Interest on uninvested funds.....	736 82	
Fidelity Trust and Guaranty Co.....	15,619 98	
<i>M.</i> Clothing, etc.....		169 10
<i>M.</i> Head Master's disbursements.....		74 28
<i>M.</i> Books and stationery.....		1 50
<i>M.</i> Medical attendance and drugs.....		14 75
<i>M.</i> Light.....		23 04
<i>N.</i> Cash on hand.....	232 89	
	\$ 842,593 67	\$ 842,593 67

L. At Trustees' meeting, January 22, 1899, by resolution the Treasurer was instructed to eliminate from the listed assets of the College the item of Real Estate, \$493,017.00. This decreased the Endowment Fund by a similar amount. A list of Real Estate owned by the College is given in Schedule F of this report.

M. Accounts marked "*M*" are outstanding and unpaid bills for maintenance of the school for the year ended December 31, 1898, *i. e.*, accounts payable—and are to be paid from the income accounts—*i. e.*, accounts receivable, marked "*N*."

N. These accounts are various sums due and applicable to maintenance of school.

O. It will be seen that "Endowment Fund" above, *i. e.*, \$840,583.53 has formerly been a balance account, and not a fixed amount. It is made up not alone of the actual endowment accounts, but also of income accounts (*N* less *M*). The Treasurer was authorized by the Trustees to make the necessary entries and to adopt a new method of book-keeping so as to separate the Endowment Funds and Income Funds of the College, which resulted in a further decrease in Endowment Fund of (*N* less *M*) \$10,057.65.

P. It was found necessary to increase the item of furniture (*P*) by \$17.51. Also to add to assets \$259.60, being inventory of supplies on hand (see item in Schedule "C," last report), and to increase the accounts payable \$277.11 (see Schedule "F," last report, which differs from liabilities in trial balance by that amount), in order to correct errors in the former books of accounting up to January 1, 1899.

Upon making above entries the revised trial balance showed as follows

ASSETS.

Fixed Assets.

Domain	\$ 55,000 00	
Buildings	94,000 00	
Furniture and fixtures.....	9,325 80	
		<u>\$158,325 80</u>

Live Assets.

Bonds, mortgages and stocks.....	\$149,211 10	
Land contracts.....	14,352 00	
Fidelity Trust and Guaranty Co. (uninvested endowment funds)	15,619 98	
		<u>179,183 08</u>

Income Accounts.

<i>X.</i> Interest (accrued, to January 1, 1899).....	\$ 2,962 23
<i>X.</i> Pupil account	2,507 57
<i>X.</i> Rent, J. T. Brundage.....	4,000 00
<i>X.</i> Supplies, inventory January 1, 1899.....	259 60
<i>X.</i> Cataract Bank.....	243 67
<i>X.</i> Farm rent.....	198 00

Rev. W. S. Barrows—petty cash.....	\$ 200 00
X. Interest on uninvested funds.....	736 82
Bills receivable.....	1,004 12
Electric City Bank, income cash.....	232 89
	<u>\$ 12,344 90</u>
	<u>\$349,853 78</u>

LIABILITIES.

Endowment Fund.....	\$337,508 88
Income account	10,057 65
Accounts payable, 1898.....	2,287 25
	<u>\$349,853 78</u>

X. As income accounts marked "X" are accounts due but unpaid, and would be subject to corrections upon payment, at the beginning of the year they were all charged back to Income Account, and as paid during the past year have been credited to Income Account in sundry corrected amounts.

With the above explanation of changes made in trial balance of January 1, 1899, and in future method of book-keeping, the Treasurer respectfully submits herewith his report for year ended December 31, 1899.

RICHARD F. RANKINE,

Treasurer.

SCHEDULE "A."

CASH ACCOUNT—ENDOWMENT FUND, 1899.

Bonds and Mortgages, January 1, 1899..... \$149,211 10

Loans made during year:

1899.	
May 1.	No. 545. C. Keim.....\$ 4,000 00
May 12.	No. 546. W. L. Thompson..... 3,500 00
May 29.	No. 550. L. A. Childs..... 1,200 00
May 31.	No. 548. Susan Goodroe..... 500 00
June 3.	No. 551. Emma C. Graves..... 2,500 00
June 7.	No. 552. E. Spillane..... 1,400 00
June 12.	No. 553. A. N. Allen..... 1,000 00
June 12.	No. 554. "..... 1,000 00
June 20.	No. 555. T. M. Tierney..... 1,200 00
June 20.	No. 556. "..... 1,200 00
June 20.	No. 557. "..... 1,200 00
July 3.	No. 549. Jacob Kraft..... 150 00
July 20.	No. 558. Roland House..... 750 00
July 22.	No. 559. R. S. Hambleton..... 1,800 00
Oct. 13.	No. 560. K. B. Van Alstein..... 1,200 00
Nov. 6.	No. 561. "..... 1,200 00
Nov. 6.	No. 562. "..... 1,200 00
	<u>25,000.00</u>
	<u>\$174,211. 10</u>

Received payments on account of loans during year :

1899.

Jan. 19.	No. 418.	Annie Boff.....	\$ 50 00	
Mch. 17.	No. 440.	Aug. Reickhoff.....	200 00	
May 4.	No. 499.	G. B. Swick.....	595 00	
May 17.	No. 516.	N. F. & L. R. R.....	15,000 00	
May 26.	No. 408.	T. Sullivan	100 00	
May 26.	No. 538.	N. Sullivan	500 00	
July 17.	No. 524.	E. Lentz.....	480 00	
Aug. 5.	No. 431.	E. Cary.....	150 00	
Nov. 1.	No. 502.	J. S. Bentley.....	200 00	
Dec. 1.	No. 548.	S. Goodroe	100 00	
			<u>\$ 17,375 00</u>	

Bonds and Mortgages, January 1, 1900..... \$156,836 10

Land Contracts January 1, 1899 \$14,352 00

Received payments on account during year :

1899

Mch. 22.	Nos. 492-547.	Highlands Land Co	\$630 00	
Apr. 17.	" "	" " " "	108 50	
Aug. 5.	" "	" " " "	243 92	
Sept. 19.	" "	" " " "	436 11	
Nov. 1.	" "	" " " "	130 00	
Nov. 17.	" "	" " " "	131 00	
Dec. 27.	" "	" " " "	201 00	
			<u>1,880 53</u>	

Land Contracts January 1, 1900 \$12,471 47

Uninvested Funds :

Fidelity Trust & Guaranty Co., January 1, 1899.....	\$15,619 98
Receipts as above—Bonds and Mortgages	17,375 00
Receipts as above—Land Contracts	1,880 53
John S. Macklem, on judgment.....	44 62
	<u>\$ 34,920 13</u>

Disbursements for loans as above 25,000 00

Balance in F. T. & G. Co., January 1, 1900..... \$ 9,920 13

(See certificate attached.)

Total live assets of Endowment Fund \$179,227 70

Fixed Investment January 1, 1899, and 1900 158,325 80

Endowment Fund January 1, 1900..... \$337,553 50

Endowment Fund January 1, 1899..... 337,508 88

Gain from payments of J. S. Macklem, upon judgment
against him \$ 44 62

BUFFALO, N. Y., December 30, 1899.

The Fidelity Trust and Guaranty Company of Buffalo hereby certifies that there was on deposit to the credit of De Veaux College, R. F. Rankine, Treas., at the close of business on the date hereof, the sum of ninety-nine hundred twenty and thirteen one-hundredths dollars, exclusive of interest credit for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1899.

THE FIDELITY TRUST & GUARANTY CO. OF BUFFALO,
Per F. S. McFARLAND, *Sec'y.*

SCHEDULE "B."

CASH ACCOUNT—INCOME 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1899	\$ 232 89	
Sales from Domain	44 96	
Dividends (final) Cataract Bank	121 82	
Fire loss—expense of repairs same amount.....	71 85	
Sale of Supplies	49 75	
Refund of Taxes	234 43	
Payments from Pupils	657 47	
Rents	4,152 15	
Interest	11,862 62	
		<u>\$17,427 94</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Maintenance of Plant	\$ 1,863 94
Repairs to building and domain	\$1,226 65
Insurance	249 25
Taxes ..	388 04
Maintenance of Administration	5,367 88
Salaries	\$3,195 00
Wages	1,467 43
Office Expenses.....	464 76
Trustees' Expenses	134 39
Publishing College Register	106 30
Maintenance of School and Pupils	6,690 58
Heat	\$1,022 09
Light	184 71
Groceries....	1,954 34
Meat	765 97
Milk	216 26
Clothing....	1,246 12
School Supplies	260 83
Incidental Expenses	169 45
Cash Allowances to Foundationers	152 81

Barn Expense	\$ 142 97	
Water and Ice	108 16	
Drugs and Doctors.....	318 66	
Dentists and Oculists	147 21	
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Total cost of maintenance 1899	\$13,921 40	
1898 bills unpaid Jan. 1, 1899, but paid in 1899.....	2,287 25	
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		\$ 16,208 65
Income cash bal. in Electric City Bank Jan. 1, 1900.....		<hr/>
(See certificate attached)		\$ 1,219 29

ELECTRIC CITY BANK

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., January 10, 1900.

This is to certify that there is on deposit in this bank at the close of business to-day to the credit of DeVeaux College, the sum of twelve hundred nineteen and twenty-nine one-hundredths dollars (\$1,219.29).

This amount does not include a credit of \$18.20 for interest on the account to December 31, 1899.

ELECTRIC CITY BANK,
GEO. G. SHEPARD, *Cashier.*

SCHEDULE "C."

TRIAL BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1900.

ASSETS.

Fixed Endowment.		
Domain.....	\$ 55,000 00	
Buildings....	94,000 00	
Furniture and fixtures.....	9,325 80	
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		\$158,325 80
Income-bearing Endowment		
Bonds and mortgages.....	\$ 156,836 10	
Land contracts.....	12,471 47	
Uninvested funds, Fidelity Trust and Guar-		
anty Co.....	9,920 13	
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		\$179,227 70
Income Accounts.		
Bills receivable.....	\$ 1,004 12	
Cash with Head Master.....	200 00	
Income cash, Electric City Bank....	1,219.29	
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		2,423 41

\$339,976 91

LIABILITIES.

Endowment Fund.....	\$337,553 50	
Income Account	2,423 41	
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		\$339,976 91

No account is taken of inventory of Quartermaster's supplies on hand at the College; the value of them is insignificant, and it is therefore allowed to run over from year to year as other school or household supplies are.

STRICKLAND FUND.

Bonds and mortgages:

No. 541.	George Wilcox.....	\$2,600 00
	Insurance, \$3,500. Part of lot 67, T. 11, R. 8, Holland Land Co. survey, sub. div. lot 15, block L, Greenfield St., east 142 ft. from intersection with N. E. line Elm Place, Buffalo, N. Y.	
No. 542.	William Patterson.....	1,600 00
	Insurance \$1,800. E. ½ lot 25, and 5 ft. 10½ in. lot 24, block 10, on Michigan Ave., Niaga- ra Falls, N. Y.	
No. 543.	John McNiff	495 00
	N. E. part lot 12, sec. 10, T. 12, R. 5, nineteen acres, Newstead, Erie Co., N. Y.	
No. 544.	Sally Montgomery	200 00
	N. W. part lot 21, Tonawanda Reservation.	\$4,895 00
Fidelity Trust and Guaranty Co., uninvested funds. (See certificate attached).....		2,200 40
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Real estate; house and lot in village of Akron, N. Y. (Ledger value.)		\$7,095 40
		1,883 99
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		\$8,979 39
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LIABILITIES.		
Strickland Fund endowment		\$8,979 39

BUFFALO, N. Y., December 30, 1899.

The Fidelity Trust and Guaranty Company, of Buffalo, hereby certifies that there was on deposit to the credit of Strickland Fund, De Veaux College, R. F. Rankine, Treasurer, at the close of business on the date hereof, the sum of two thousand two hundred and forty dollars, exclusive of interest credit for quarter ending December 30, 1899.

THE FIDELITY TRUST & GUARANTY CO. OF BUFFALO,

Per F. S. MCFARLAND, *Secretary*.

The income of above investments, as collected, is turned into the General Income Account of the college.

SCHEDULE "E."

LIST OF INVESTED FUNDS.

Bonds, mortgages and land contracts owned by De Veaux College.

January 1, 1900.

BONDS AND MORTGAGES.		
No.		Prin.
384	George Schwenkglens.....\$ Lot 14, fronting on North Avenue and running through to Lockport Avenue, Suspension Bridge, 50 ft. frontage on North Avenue, and 66½ ft. frontage on Lockport Avenue. 2 story frame house, No. 2214 Lockport Avenue. Insurance, \$1,300.	400 00
389	James E. Rock Lot 98, corner Pine Avenue and Fourth Street, Niagara Falls, 2½ story frame house, 703 Pine Avenue. Insurance, \$7,000.	6,000 00
390	Earl Buttery..... Part of Lot 25, on west side of River Road, River View, Town of Lewiston, near Niagara Falls, containing 6½ acres, 1½ story frame house. Insurance, \$500.	1,350 00
394	Eugene Cary..... Part of Lot 18, Mile Reserve, Town of Niagara, near Niagara Fall's Power Company's Lands, 10 acres.	3,500 00
397	Carl Steinbrenner Lots 10 and 11 Campbell Street (now Fifteenth Street), Suspension Bridge, 100 ft. front. This mortgage was made before house was built, but is ample security without house.	700 00

398	Bridget Kinney	\$ 150 00
	Lot 7, Block 19, south side of Center Avenue, 150 ft. east of Eleventh Street, Suspension Bridge. Purchased from college.	
399	Joseph Carr.....	1,087 50
	5 lots on Erie Avenue, 100 ft. east of Canal Avenue, 250 ft. x 137 ft., Suspension Bridge. Insurance not required.	
408	Timothy Sullivan.....	500 00
	Lot 9, Block 19, south side of Center Avenue, 50 ft. x 100 ft., and Lot 10, Block 19, north side of Fairfield Avenue, each 50 ft. x 100 ft., Suspension Bridge. Purchased from college. Vacant land.	
416	Dora J. Pierce.....	1,600 00
	Lot on south side of Michigan Avenue, 50 ft. from Tenth Street, Suspension Bridge, 45 x 50 ft., 2 story frame house, No. 1011 Michigan Avenue. Insurance, \$2,500.	
418	Annie Boff	250 00
	Lot 7, Block 13, north side of Garden Avenue, 50 ft. x 100 ft., frame storage house. Insurance, \$600.	
422	Schweitzer Brothers.	1,180 00
	Village Lots 18 and 19, Block A., Suspension Bridge.	
424	William F. Schultze.....	150 00
	Lot on Niagara Avenue, 150 ft. east of Canal Avenue, Niagara Falls, 50 x 127 ft. Insurance not required.	
425	Leo Oppenheim	50 00
	Lot on Niagara Avenue, 100 ft. east of Canal Avenue, Niagara Falls, 50 x 127 ft. Insurance not required.	
428	Dysart Wilson.....	1,300 00
	Lot on south side of Cherry Street (now Linwood Avenue), Suspension Bridge, 48 ft. x 145 ft., 2-story frame house, No. 1331 Linwood Avenue. Insurance, \$1,600.	
429	Elizabeth Kirk.....	800 00
	Lot on south side of Cherry Street (now Linwood Avenue), adjoining above lot, 96 ft. x 145 ft. Insurance not required.	
430	John Wiseman ..	1,450 00
	Part of Lot 37, Town of Lewiston, 45 acres.	

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431	Eugene Cary.....\$	1,800 00
	Lots 104 to 130 and 136 to 166 La Salle Street, being part of Lot 38, Mile Reserve, Niagara Falls. Vacant land.	
432	Frank Budd.....	1,200 00
	Lot 24, Block 3, north side of South Avenue, Suspension Bridge, 47 x 120 ft. Two-story frame house, No. 1632 South Avenue. Insurance, \$1,500.	
433	George L. Gaiser.....	500 00
	Lot corner 18th and East Pierce Street. 30 ft. front, 2-story frame house. Insurance, \$1,000.	
434	Mary B. Witmer.....	1,800 00
	Part of Lot 20, Mile Reserve, Town of Niagara, 18 acres. Insurance, \$1,000.	
437	James B. Devine.....	1,850 50
	Lots, 32, 34, 36 and north half 40, Main Street. Lot 20 Clifton Street, and 28 to 54 on Macklem Avenue, known as the "Dudley Purchase," Suspension Bridge.	
440	August Rieckhoff.....	1,000 00
	Lot corner Main Street and South Avenue, Suspension Bridge, frame dwelling and stores. Insurance, \$2,300.	
441	Rev. W. J. West.....	1,200 00
	Lot 13, Block 1, west side of Fifteenth Street, Suspension Bridge. Two story frame house, 1912 Fifteenth Street. Insurance, \$1,200.	
442	Rosalie J. Greiner.....	1,200 00
	Lot 3, Block 1, Cleveland Avenue, Suspension Bridge. Two story frame dwelling, 1327 Cleveland Avenue. Insurance, \$1,200	
443	Robert P. Slater and George A. Watson	5,402 85
	Tract known as the "Huntington Purchase," being part of Lots 34 and 35, Mile Reserve, containing originally 7¾ acres subdivided into building lots, bounded by Main Street, Chasm Avenue and Whirlpool Street (or Spring Avenue).	
445	Morris Cohn, Jr.....	3,750 00
	Ten lots on Hennepin and Fontenac Streets, Stedman farm division, Niagara Falls.	

447	George King.....\$	450 00
	Lot 5, Block 22, north side of Garden Avenue, 250 ft. east of Thirteenth Street. Two story brick and frame house. Insurance, \$1,000 (see No. 462).	
450	J. H. Giles.....	7,000 00
	Part of Lot 34, Mile Reserve, Suspension Bridge, known as the "Slater Purchase," containing 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres.	
459	John G. Schneider.....	700 00
	Triangular piece of land, corner North Avenue and Lockport Avenue, Suspension Bridge. Vacant land.	
460	Receiver of Cataract Bank.....	2,000 00
	Mortgage made by Walter L. Lamont and wife. Lots 22, 24, 26 Clark Street, near Erie R. R. tracks, Niagara Falls. Vacant land.	
461	Thomas G. Stoddard.....	1,800 00
	Twelve lots on Stetson and La Salle Streets, near Echota, Niagara Falls. Vacant land.	
462	George King.....	400 00
	Lots 6 and 7, Block 22, north side Garden Avenue, adjoining lots in mortgage No. 447.	
465	Earl Buttery.....	700 00
	Lot corner Main Street and Chasm Avenue, Suspension Bridge, about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre.	
466	George A. Watson, Jr.....	1,200 00
	Block 1, corner Whirlpool Street and Chasm Avenue, "Huntington Purchase," Suspension Bridge, containing 0.661 acres.	
467	John Beaver.....	600 00
	Part of Lot 16, corner Military Road and Saunders Settlement Road, Town of Niagara, 5.15 acres.	
468	C. F. Johnson.....	250 00
	Lot 11, Twenty-ninth Street. Johnson's Map of Stedman Farm, Niagara Falls.	
469	C. F. Johnson.....	250 00
	Lot 13, Twenty-ninth Street.	
470	Henry Durk.....	700 00
	Lot 5, Block R, West Avenue (now Tenth Street), 48 $\frac{1}{4}$ ft. x 149 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ story frame house, 1917 Tenth Street. Insurance, \$600.	

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471	Cora E. Harroun	\$ 2 000 00
	South half of Lot 3, Block B, on West Avenue (now Tenth Street), Suspension Bridge, frame dwelling. Insurance, \$2,000.	
473	Abigail Bellinger.....	400 00
	Lot 12, south side Niagara Avenue, 100 ft. west of Tenth Street, Suspension Bridge, 1½ story frame house, No. 945 Niagara Avenue. Insurance, \$750.	
475	Elizabeth A. and Angeline A. Lent	1,100 00
	Lot on south side of Lockport Avenue, Suspension Bridge, 46.21 ft. x 191.36 ft., 2 story frame house, 1965 Lockport Avenue. Insurance, \$1,200.	
476	Mrs. Nellie Lyon	2,000 00
	Part Lot 54, Mile Reserve, Town of Niagara, about 40 acres.	
479	J. H. Ellenbaum.....	2,500 00
	Lot 25, on the east side of Sixth Street, Niagara Falls, 2 story frame house. Insurance, \$2,000.	
482	D. V. Hurley.....	125 00
	Part of Lot 79, on the east side of Cornell Street, 32 ft. north of Willow Street, Suspension Bridge, 32 x 66 ft.	
483	Jane E. Pierce.....	1,700 00
	Lots 1 and 14, east side of Eleventh Street, 44 ft. north of North Avenue, Suspension Bridge, 88 ft. 8 in. x 95 ft. 6 in., 1½ story frame house, No. 2313 Eleventh Street. Insurance, \$1,000.	
484	Susan Darcy	300 00
	No. 44 Front Avenue, Buffalo, lot 30 x 100 ft.	
485	Stephen J. Hedges.....	1,000 00
	West part Lot 42, T. 8, R. 6, Erie Co., about 88 acres, Col- den, N. Y.	
486	James M. Dick.....	1,000 00
	Ten lots on Cayuga Plank Road, Cheektowaga, Erie Co., 2 story frame house. Insurance, \$1,400.	
487	John C. Leggett ..	299 63
	Part of Lots 56 and 64, Town of Lewiston, 91½ acres.	
489	John Traverse.....	895 00
	Lots 10 and 11, Block C, north side of North Avenue, 100 x 172½ ft., 1½ story frame house, No. 1152 North Av- enue, Suspension Bridge. Insurance, \$900.	

490	August Rieckhoff.....	\$ 3,500 00
	Lot fronting on Main Street, extending back to an alley, fronting on said alley about 85 ft., on which are erected brick and frame buildings, Nos. 2209 and 2211 Main Street, Suspension Bridge. Insurance, \$3,250.	
491 and 535	Dennis D. McKoon.....	4,500 00
	Part of Lots 34 and 35, Mile Reserve, known as the "McKoon Purchase."	
493	Lewis D. Banks	450 00
	Lot 3, Block 11, north side of Tenth Street, 50 x 100 ft., 2 story frame house, No. 2810 Tenth Street. Insurance, \$600.	
494	Feis Einstein.....	7,000 00
	Brick store and lot on Main Street, near Ontario Avenue, Suspension Bridge. Insurance, \$7,000. Also Lot 2 and westerly 10 ft. of Lot 1, Block L, south side of Niagara Avenue, corner Tenth Street, Suspension Bridge, 2 story frame house.	
495	Charles E. Mabon.....	1,500 00
	Part of Lot 36, Town of Lewiston, 77 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ story stone and frame house. Insurance, \$1,600.	
496	Mrs. Bessie Walker.	4,500 00
	Lot on Main Street opposite Cataract House, Niagara Falls, 54.11 ft. x 220 ft., frame buildings on front and rear. Insurance, \$4,000.	
497	Mrs. Mary Kennedy.....	600 00
	House and lot No. 45 New Main Street, Lockport. Insurance, \$1,500.	
498	Mrs. A. Bigger.....	390 00
	Lot 10, Block 20, north side of Center Avenue, 200 ft. east of Eleventh Street, 1 story frame house. Insurance, \$400.	
499	George A. Swick.....	230 00
	West half middle third Lot 30, Town of Cambria, 56 acres	
501	Thomas J. Walker.....	1,400 00
	Lot No. 100, Ontario Avenue (now Main Street), Suspension Bridge, 2 story frame house, No. 922 Main Street. Insurance, \$1,500.	
502	Jessie S. Bentley.....	1,000 00
	Part of Block K, south side of Erie Avenue (now Cleveland Avenue), 150 ft. west of Eleventh Street, 94 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. x 208 ft., 2 story frame houses, Nos. 1035 and 1037 Cleveland Avenue. Insurance, \$1,600.	

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503	Frank E. Martin	\$ 2,350 00
	Part of Lot 44, Town of Lewiston, 60 acres. Insurance, \$1,100.	
504	James Hannon	1,988 12
	Lots 17 and 19, Block 16, south side of Grove Avenue, 400 ft. east of Tenth Street, 100 ft. x 130 ft. Two 1½-story frame houses, Nos. 1043 and 1049 Grove Avenue. Insurance, \$1,700.	
505	Catharine Maher	1,600 00
	Part of Lot 2, Section 7, Township 15, Range 5, Town of Hartland, Niagara County, 50 acres. Frame house. No insurance. Assessed value in 1882, \$2,500.	
508	Lydia Courtney	900 00
	South half of northeast ¼ and the north half of southeast ¼ of Section 18 in Township 8, south Range 3. West of the sixth P. M., County Cloud, Kansas, 160 acres.	
517	Alonzo J. Giaque	1,250 00
	Lot on south side of Michigan Avenue, 218 ft. west of Fifteenth Street, Suspension Bridge, 34½ ft. x 150 ft. Two story frame house, No. 1353 Michigan Avenue. Insurance, \$1,500.	
518	Joseph H. Kitt	1,250 00
	Part Lot 2, Block 15, on south side Michigan Avenue (near above lot), 28 ft. x 150 ft. Two story frame house, No. 1357 Michigan Avenue. Insurance, \$1,500.	
520	Mrs. Arthur Schoellkopf	1,233 67
	Lots 22 and 24, east side Main Street. Lots 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 on Clifton Street. Lots 23, 25, 27, 29 Macklem Avenue, Suspension Bridge. "Dudley Purchase."	
521	George L. Gaiser	1,233 67
	Lots 14, 16, 18, east side of Main Street. Lots 4 and 6 south side of Clifton Street. Two triangular lots on Meadows Alley. Lots 37, 39, 41, 43 Macklem Avenue. "Dudley Purchase."	
522	Thomas J. O'Donnell	1,233 66
	Lots 20 and 26, east side of Main Street. Lots 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, north side of Clifton Street. Lots 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, west side Macklem Avenue. "Dudley Purchase."	
523	A. J. Porter	1,500 00
	Lots 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, Twenty-sixth Street, south of Pine and west of Sugar Street, 2d Ward, Niagara Falls.	

524	Elizabeth A. and Angeline A. Lent	\$ 120 00
	Lot south side of Lockport Avenue, 46 ft. x 191 ft. Two story frame house, No. 1961 Lockport Avenue. Insurance, \$1 300.	
525	Arthur N. Allen	800 00
	Lots 11, 41, 43, 45, 47, on South Charles Street (now Eighteenth Street), Second Ward, Niagara Falls. Each lot being 40 ft. x 138 ft.	
526	William S. Pierce	3,400 00
	Lot No. 77, west side of Main Street, Suspension Bridge, 66 ft. x 200 ft. Frame house. Nos. 1618 and 1620 Main Street. Insurance, \$2,500.	
527	Elise A. Cole	2,000 00
	Lot No. 4, Block 2, southwest corner Main and Chestnut Streets, Suspension Bridge, "Huntington Purchase," 50 ft. x 141.75 ft. Two story frame house (new). No. 2918 Main Street. Insurance, \$3,000.	
528	Helen R. Merriam	2,800 00
	Lot 3, Block 2, west side Main Street, 40 ft. north of Chasm Avenue, Suspension Bridge, "Huntington Purchase," 50 ft. x 141.75 ft. Two story frame house (new). No. 2908 Main Street. Insurance, \$3,000.	
529	Maude L. Perkins	1,500 00
	Lot No. 40, on the east side of Spring Avenue (now Whirlpool Street), Suspension Bridge. Two story frame house Insurance, \$1,400.	
530	James B. Devine	1,850 50
	Lots 28, 30 and 38 (each 50 ft. x 120 ft.) and the south half of lot 42 (25 ft. x 120 ft.), on the east side of Main Street. Lot 30, north side of Clifton Street (30 ft. x 148 ft.). Lots 2 to 26, inclusive, southeast side of Macklem Avenue (each 30 ft. x 125 ft.), "Dudley Purchase," Suspension Bridge.	
531	Michael P. Maloney	200 00
	Lot 23, Block 19, south side of Center Avenue, 50 ft. west of 13th Street, Suspension Bridge, 50 ft. frontage. Purchased from De Veaux College in 1887 for \$250.	
532	William S. Lehon, Jr	2,000 00
	Lot No. 10, north side of Sweeney Street, between Main and Marion Streets, North Tonawanda, 74 ft. frontage. Three story frame house. Insurance, \$800.	

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533	William H. Cornell.....	500 00
	Part of lot 77, on Cornell Avenue (now 18th Street), 30 ft. north of East Pierce Street, Suspension Bridge, 32 ft. frontage. Two story frame house. Insurance, \$1,000.	
534	Marion M. Hager ...	2,500 00
	House and lot on west side of Main Street, lot 62 ft. x 200 ft., being No. 2019 Main Street, Station A. Insurance, \$4,100.	
536	Robert P. Slater.....	1,000 00
	House and lot on Spring Avenue, now Whirlpool Street, Niagara Falls, Station A. Insurance, \$1,000.	
537	Timothy Sullivan.....	500 00
	Second mortgage to College, new house having been built on lot. (Same as No. 408.) Insurance, \$800.	
539	Thomas Slack.....	116 00
	Lot on Highland Avenue, purchased from Highlands Land Company.	
540	Antonio Ross.....	2,500 00
	Two stores on East Pierce Avenue, with living apartments, lot 66 ft. x 124 ft., being Nos. 1536, 1538, 1540 East Pierce Avenue, Station A Insurance, \$3,825.	
545	Karl Keim....	4,000 00
	Insurance, \$4,000. Complete papers. Parcel of land 116½ ft. x 41 ft, south line York Street, 59 ft. east with east line Ketchum Place, Buffalo, N. Y.	
546	William L. Thompson.....	3,500 00
	Insurance, \$3,500. Complete papers. Sub-division lot 4, Block 121, South Village of Black Rock, map 166, Buffalo, N. Y.	
548	Susan Goodroe.....	400.00
	Insurance, \$500 Complete papers. Part of farm lot 35 Mile Reserve, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
549	Jacob Kraft.....	150 00
	Insurance, \$500. Complete papers. Lot 5, Block 6, Highlands Map, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
550	Lewis A. Childs.....	1,200 00
	Insurance, \$1,500. North ¼ of Lot 34, Sixth Street, 33 feet front, 132 feet deep, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
551	Emma C. Graves.....	2,500 00
	Insurance, \$2,500. The west 66 feet of Lot 7, Whitney & Graves' map, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	

552	Ellen Spillane.....\$	1,400 00
	Insurance, \$1,400. Part of Lot 5, Stedman Farm, Clark and Haines' map, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
553	Arthur N. Allen.....	1,000 00
	Insurance, \$1,000. North 10 feet of Lot 42 and south 20 feet of Lot 40, on the east side of Nineteenth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
554	Arthur N. Allen.....	1,000 00
	Insurance, \$1,000. North 30 feet Lot 40 on east side of Nineteenth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
555	Thomas M. Tierney	1,200 00
	Insurance, \$1,200. Part of Lot 59, McKoon Addition, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
556	Thomas M. Tierney	1,200 00
	Insurance, \$1,200. Part of Lots 61 and 59, McKoon Addition, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
557	Thomas M. Tierney	1,200 00
	Insurance, \$1,200. Part of Lots 61 and 63, McKoon Addition, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
558	Roland House.....	750 00
	Insurance, \$1,000. North $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 36, on east side of Twentieth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
559	Robert S. Hambleton.....	1,800 00
	Insurance, \$3,000. Lot 79, T. 11, R. 8, Sub. Div., Lot 17, White's map, Buffalo, N. Y.	
560	Katharine B. Van Alstein.....	1,200 00
	Insurance, \$1,500. South 40 feet of Lot 11, on west side of McKoon Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
561	Katharine B. Van Alstein.....	1,200 00
	Insurance, \$1,800. Lot 9, on the west side of McKoon Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
562	Mariastella Critelli.....	1,200 00
	Insurance, \$2,000. On the east side of Twenty-seventh Street and N. E. corner of Walnut Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	

BONDS.

392	Niagara Wood Paper Co.....	\$ 500 00
	First Mortgage Bond No. 137.	
478	Niagara Wood Paper Co	500 00
	First Mortgage Bond No. 162.	
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LAND CONTRACTS.

492	Highlands Land Company	\$ 12,018 47
	Tract on Highland Avenue, Suspension Bridge, purchased from College for \$18,068.00, of which amount \$12,018.47 remains unpaid.	
512	John Kinney.....	195 00
	Lot 10, Block 12, north side Garden Avenue, 100 feet west of Eleventh Street, 50 feet frontage, Suspension Bridge. Purchased from College for \$200 in October, 1886, on which \$5.00 has been paid.	
513	Frank R. Burlingame.....	160 00
	Lot 6, Block 12, north side Garden Avenue, 300 feet west of Eleventh Street 50 feet frontage, Suspension Bridge. Purchased from College in November, 1886, for \$200, on which \$40 has been paid.	
514	Thomas Meehan.....	98 00
	Lot 11, Block 12, north side of Garden Avenue, 50 feet west of Eleventh Street, 50 feet frontage, Suspension Bridge. Purchased from College in December, 1886, for \$200, on which \$102 has been paid.	
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		\$ 12,471 47

SCHEDULE "F."

LIST OF REAL ESTATE OWNED BY DEVEAUX COLLEGE.

LANDS.

- No. 1 —All that piece or parcel of land being part of lot No. 32 of the Mile Reserve, lying west of Lewiston Avenue, now Main Street, bounded north by a line parallel to the south line of lot No. 32, in the Mile Reserve, and distant four hundred (400) feet northerly therefrom, and extending from the said Lewiston Avenue, now Main Street, to the high bank of the Niagara River, and being composed of the

parcel of land lying north of the College Domain purchased of D. D. McKoon, and upon which stands the Chaplain's house ; also the land and buildings obtained under foreclosure of mortgage against J. S. and J. J. Macklem, containing, more or less, $16\frac{3}{4}$ acres.

No. 2.—All that piece or parcel of land in lot No. 33 of the Mile Reserve, lying west of Lewiston Avenue, now Main Street (excepting only the eleven [11] acres known as the College Domain), and bounded on the north by the south line of lot No. 32 of the Mile Reserve, on the west by the waters of the Niagara River (excepting the right of way sold to Niagara Falls and Lewiston Railway), and on the south by the north line of lot No. 34 of the Mile Reserve, being the same parcels as are described in the map of De Veaux lands by Perkins, Engineer, designated as Sub-lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, containing, more or less, $48\frac{1}{4}$ acres.

No. 3.—All that piece or parcel of land in lot No. 34 of the Mile Reserve, lying west of Lewiston Avenue, now Main Street, and bounded on the north by the south line of lot No. 33 of the Mile Reserve ; west by the high bank of the Niagara River, and south by the north line of lot No. 35 of the Mile Reserve (excepting the lands sold by the College and known as the Huntington purchase, and the Buttery purchase), and being comprised of Sub-lots 5, 6 and 11, as designated on map of De Veaux lands by Perkins, Engineer, containing in all, more or less, $24\frac{1}{4}$ acres.

No. 4.—All that piece or parcel of land in lot No. 33 of the Mile Reserve, lying east of Lewiston Avenue, now Main Street, and bounded as follows : On the north by the north line of lot No. 33 of the Mile Reserve, southerly a straight line commencing at a point in the westerly line of lands sold to D. D. McKoon, which point is forty (40) feet north from the south line of lot No. 33 of the Mile Reserve, and running thence westerly to a point in the easterly line of Main Street, which point is distant twenty-five (25) feet north from the southerly line of lot No. 33 of the Mile Reserve ; easterly by the line of the lands sold to D. D. McKoon ; westerly by the easterly line of Main Street, being the property designated as the " Farm " on the map of the lands of De Veaux College by Perkins, Engineer, and having thereon a stone house, barn and out-buildings, containing in all, more or less, $36\frac{88}{100}$ acres.

No. 5.—All that piece or parcel of land being part of lot No. 33 of the Mile Reserve, and bounded on the north by the north line of lot No. 33 of the Mile Reserve ; south by the south line of lot No. 33 of the Mile Reserve ; easterly by the south-easterly line of lot No. 33 of

the Mile Reserve; westerly by the easterly line of the lands sold under contract to the Highlands Land Company.

Also, all that piece or parcel of land being part of lot No. 34 of the Mile Reserve, bounded on the north by the north line of lot No. 34 of the Mile Reserve; south by the north line of lands sold to R. P. Slater; east by a line commencing at a point in the north line of lot No. 34 of the Mile Reserve, which point is distant two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet west from the easterly line of lot No. 34 of the Mile Reserve, and running thence south at right angles to the north line of lot No. 34 of the Mile Reserve, westerly by the easterly line of lands sold to The Highlands Land Company, containing in all, more or less, 85 acres.

Total, $211\frac{53}{100}$ acres.

VACANT LOTS.

Lot A, Bath Avenue.

Lot 9, Block 13, on south side of Garden Avenue.

Lots 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, Block 20, on south side of Garden Avenue.

Lots 15, 17, Block 19, on south side of Centre Avenue.

Lots 12, 14, 16, 18, Block 19, on north side of Fairfield Avenue.

Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Block 22, on north side of Garden Avenue.

Lots 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 19, 21, 23, 25, Block 23, on south side Garden Ave.

Lots 24, 26, Block 23, on north side of Centre Avenue.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Block 31, on north side of Garden Ave.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, Block 30, on south side of Garden Avenue.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, Block 30, on north side of Centre Avenue.

BUFFALO, N. Y., January 19th, 1900.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books, vouchers and securities, from which the above report has been made, and have compared the items of all receipts and disbursements with the vouchers, and we hereby certify further that the said report is a correct statement of the property and funds, and of the items of receipts and disbursements, and that the vouchers therefor are full and satisfactory.

CHARLES KENNEDY,
ALGERNON S. CRAPSEY,
WM. J. PARKER.

(D.) DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

(I.) REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF BUFFALO.

Another year of work, and I trust of progress, has rolled by, and the time has come to balance accounts. This has been an exceptional year, for each year in this Archdeaconry there has been a large surplus at the close of the year, but now a very small one, if not a small deficiency.

This was owing to the fact that many of our stations were not manned. Last year your Archdeacon reported that there was a fair prospect of correcting this by the aid of the *Deacons* to be ordained. That prospect has been verified, and all places have been filled. Six deacons have been working since July in various parts of the field.

The work done by them has been well done, and will be spoken of as the various stations are enumerated.

The Missionary Board has done what was asked, and pushed the work. The Archdeacon is sorry to report that the parishes have not done their share. The surplus of \$354.00 with which we began the year has been used and all the offerings, and we barely escape a deficiency.

We cannot believe that it is the desire now to fall back in the work. It cannot be that the parishes have demanded aggressive work, and when the work is done as never before, then refuse to supply the funds for the work they demanded.

On the contrary, if we are to heed the requests for our church and her services, *Parishes* must awake to a realizing sense of their responsibilities and increase their offerings. Formerly it was asked where can we work with fair prospects of success? Now the question is fully answered, and the answer demands an increase of at least \$1,000 00 in offerings for the next year. May we not hope that the demand will be met?

The Sunday School work of the Archdeaconry has been one of the important things attended to this year. The lack of the knowledge of the *Church* catechism, spoken of last year, has been in a great degree remedied. Realizing that in new fields this is an innovation in Sunday School work as carried on by the usual Sunday School, yet we feel too much care cannot be given to the full instruction in the *Church* catechism, even to the learning by rote the whole of it.

All the schools that were working last year are still working, and most of them in better shape and with larger attendance. Four new schools have been started with fair success.

Last year the Rector of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, offered a resolution which the Archdeaconry adopted, suggesting the expediency of some of the larger city schools taking some of these small schools under their oversight, in the way of helping them to greater efficiency. I am glad to report he has exemplified his suggestion in a way that has put new life in two schools, and still has in reserve some means for proposed new work. It is hoped that others may be willing to do the same among other schools.

Another school has been helped by a large number of books, the gift of Mrs. Warren, of the Woman's Auxiliary. The great drawback to Sunday School work in the missions is the remittent supervision which is necessary in infrequent visits of the Archdeacon and Lay Readers.

Your Archdeacon desires again to mention the great help of the Laymen's League. Even though many places have been put under the supervision of the various deacons, yet there is still a demand for the help of the League. A minister can only be in one place, and the services in the other one or two places over which he is placed have been taken by members of the Layman's League. As soon as the members have been relieved at various points, the League has asked for other work. Were the Archdeacon to be deprived of their help there would be a great loss to the work. Few people realize what the work means. To give up a well ordered worship and service in order to hold a plain service in some poorly furnished hall; to give up the comforts of a home on Sunday to go on a journey into the country, and often starting when most people are still in bed—require great sacrifice. Well may we pray that God would put it into the hearts of more men to make such offering for His work.

The Archdeacon also wishes to thank the Woman's Auxiliary for the help they have given the work. First, for the assistance at Friendship in getting the house in order for worship, also for help in other ways. We feel sure that such work is as truly missionary as any that is done in this broad land of ours, and the need as great. It bids fair for future success that the women of this Diocese have taken hold of mission work near at home as well as that farther away, and specially when this is done at no loss to the other.

It is fitting here to record the appreciation of the work done under the *Canon* by the Rev. Mr. Gatley and Rev. Mr. Babcock. Wherever they went they were most welcome, and always left a good record behind. It was work done under difficult circumstances, and yet always well done. It is with great regret that no longer their services can be had, since they have accepted other work that precludes their going out. Together they gave twenty-one weeks to the work, providing twenty-one Sunday Communions as well as those on weekdays. This meant almost a half year of a General Missionary. This loss must be felt in the work.

Acting upon the Bishop's suggestion at the last Council, the Archdeacon,

with the help of Rev. Messrs. Faber and Gatley, made a missionary tour to several places where our Church has no representative. In all but one we found adherents and communicants of our Church. Services were held and the Church's position defined. These were well attended. One result is, through the generosity of churchmen in Lockport, that at one of these places we may soon have a Church and services held. In another place persons were found who wish to be confirmed. Soon after the Council the Bishop is to visit this place for service and confirmation.

Three *Sectional Meetings* have been held during the year, none of which were as well attended as they ought to have been. Yet in all cases they did good, and prove the value of the plan.

The Archdeacon has presented the cause of missions a few times, and apparently with good results.

The Archdeacon is glad to be able to report that in many places there is marked improvement and growth:

Attica. Mr. Thos. W. Clough, a member of the Layman's League has been in charge for over a year. The result shows what a devout, earnest man, who has only the Master's Kingdom in mind, can do. For years there the work has never been in such good shape. What seemed a hopeless task has been made a great success. The people of Attica deserve credit in thus showing that with the proper leader they can make progress. It is hoped soon there may be enough of strength to have a minister.

Belfast. Here, where all seemed on the verge of success, has been a year of great trial, and yet the devotion of the faithful women has proved equal to the trial. The Rev. Mr. Dean had to take an enforced rest in June, expecting to be back by August 1st. Unfortunately the trouble has proven more serious than thought, and Mr. Dean is still in the hospital. In November he resigned the work. December 1st, Rev. George A. Harvey was called as Rector at Angelica and placed in charge of Belfast. Almost at the beginning of his work Mr. Harvey was stricken with typhoid fever and confined to his house for ten weeks. We are glad to say he is fully restored. In spite of all these difficulties the people have done very well, paying off another \$100.00 on the debt. By the assistance of S. Paul's Sunday School, of Buffalo, the Sunday School at Belfast has made great progress.

Belvidere. Here the work has made good progress under Rev. F. L. Smith. Regular services have been kept up during the year. Special attention has been paid to the Sunday School work, and this, the only Sunday School in the place, is doing much in aiding Church growth. By the kindness of Mrs. Warren, of Buffalo, a number of books have been added to the library.

Brocton. During the year, with the assistance of the Rev. Mr. Ayres, the Archdeacon has held nearly regular services. These services, as formerly, have been held at the residence of Mr. J. A. Dunham. As stated last year it is work that will tell for the Church, though perhaps not resulting in an organized mission.

Chautauqua, Hartfield and Mayville. Here Rev. Mr. Ayres has continued his work with the accustomed vigor, winning the esteem and the good will of all with whom he comes in contact. No part of his work is neglected, and all is making progress. At *Chautauqua* the summer work reaches hundreds, and though confined to few in winter, yet the Missionary ministers with equal regularity. At *Hartfield* the work is for the few faithful people who still remain in the little hamlet.

Ellicottville and Springville. This work is placed under Rev. Dr. Gilliat, who ministers to both places, living at the former. At *Ellicottville* the old parish is taking on new life. At *Springville* there is the same faithful band of workers to assist the minister, and with such help the work is going on well.

East Randolph and Randolph. One of those unforeseen slumps in interest and work took place here. It was proposed to close the church for a time. Here was a demonstration of the wisdom of an Archdeacon in the field. One visit, with services, calls upon the vestry and the people, reversed the decision. In October the Bishop appointed Rev. Franklin E. Smith to have charge. The former interest has been restored and renewed vigor in work has followed. At *East Randolph* the new church is again in sight, and should Mr. Smith stay another year I think will be a reality. Mr. Smith has baptized more than half a hundred.

Franklinville. As stated last year, this place requires great patience. At no place in the whole Archdeaconry is sectarian prejudice and bigotry so bad as here. Yet in spite of this the faithful few have carried on the work. The Archdeacon and members of the Layman's League minister here. Good work is being done here, which in quality and quantity would, in many other places, probably bear greater fruit. It must, in time, tell here.

Friendship. The Bishop appointed the Rev. A. G. Wilson in charge of this field. He has done very good work and has beautified the room used for worship. Regular morning and evening services are held, and a good Sunday School kept in fine working order. Mr. Wilson uses the upper rooms of the house for a study and residence. The Woman's Auxiliary has nearly raised the \$150.00 asked for the improvements.

Forestville, Irving and Silver Creek. July 1st the Bishop appointed Rev. M. S. Johnston in charge of this field. The wisdom of the appointment has been shown by the results. At *Forestville* the old parish has awakened to

new life and done what was supposed to be impossible. In the next year much more can and will be done.

At *Irving*, ours is the only service held in the place. The Sunday School is kept up and the work progresses.

At *Silver Creek* much sickness and many deaths have interfered with the work, yet a great deal has been done, and at present all is in fine shape. All pledges met and \$100.00 paid on the indebtedness. Great credit is due the incumbent, and when admitted to the Priesthood, doubtless more can be done.

Hinsdale. The Archdeacon has held frequent week day services in the M. E. Church building. Our few here are faithful and appreciate the services held. Until the village begins to grow we cannot expect to make much progress. Yet the few here are to be ministered to and saved to the Church, so when moving to other places they can be useful.

Hamburg and S. Philip's, Buffalo. The Bishop appointed Rev. Mr. Milne in charge of these places, requiring much travel. At *Hamburg* regular services have been held. In addition to meeting all the expenses in full, there has been a reduction in the indebtedness. At *S. Philip's* much progress has been made. Necessary improvements have been made in the basement, making the rooms useful for all purposes. The choir has been increased, and the people seem to have taken courage and are doing good work.

Little Valley. The Rector at *Salamanca*, Rev. G. R. Brush, has accomplished here what was hoped for, *i. e.*, put new life in the work and revived the people. As the county seat of Cattaraugus this place demands that we keep up the services and as soon as possible a church. No doubt under the present management this will, sooner or later, come.

Lewiston and Tonawanda. At the old parish, work is going on well, and renewed life is shown.

Tonawanda is one of the most promising fields, not only in adult membership, but specially in a fine Sunday School; located nearly a mile from any place of worship, we have, practically, the whole field to ourselves. The people have bought a fine lot, and on the rear have put a remodeled building that will do very well for a time.

Orchard Park and S. Bartholomew, Buffalo. The Rev. Dr. Smith last year agreed to take these places and carry them with his other work. The work has been successfully carried on and much progress made. Regular Communion have been given, and all things kept in good shape.

Sinclairville. This village is so situated that it is impossible to use any of the Laymen from Buffalo. They must depend upon the Archdeacon and one Layman, who once a month comes from Jamestown. Under these ad-

verse circumstances the faithful people work on and accomplish much. The church is to be consecrated this autumn, and thus be a crown of its faithful work. During Lent the Archdeacon gave a week of services. On Easter Day the offering of \$25.00 was for the improvement of the church

The new work this year is the renewal of services at *Ripley* by the Rector of Westfield, who reports good attendance and interest.

In the early autumn the Archdeacon visited *Gowanda* two or three times, and looked up all the people; the result is that S. Mary's Mission, Gowanda, is now revived and in better shape than ever before. The Layman's League supplies services for three Sundays and the Archdeacon for the fourth. On this Sunday a service is held by the Archdeacon at the State Hospital. The remuneration for such service is set aside for a new church. We have many new families here, and very soon this mission should be under a minister. During the same time the Archdeacon visited the village of Perry. Plans for a new church are being bid upon. It is hoped soon to begin the work upon the new building. With the aid of the Rev. Mr. Huntington, of Canaseraga, who has to travel 31 miles each way, Wednesday evening services have been kept up. These services are held in the session room of the Universalist house of worship. Mr. Huntington deserves credit, as the work does not increase his salary at all, being simply for the Master. Here we should, this summer, have a resident minister.

At *Silver Springs*, only six miles from Perry, and through which we have to travel to reach Perry, Rev. Mr. Huntington and the Archdeacon found 17 communicants. With a Rector at Perry, this field can be worked with good prospects of growth.

In Buffalo the Mission of the Incarnation, started by the Layman's League, has been through various vicissitudes, but now is making good progress. Much is due to the Rev. Edward Beaven, who ministers to them as often as he can. Here the strength is in the Sunday School, and if patiently followed must bring a church at last.

During the year the Archdeacon has baptized 27; presented 9 for confirmation (more are to be confirmed later); buried 4; married 6; holy communion, public 91, private 7, by others 31; public services 253; sermons 183; addresses 53; catechisings 32; calls in families 931; besides much correspondence.

The Archdeacon again has been made to feel that he has the sympathy of his brethren of the Clergy, and wishes to thank them for the same, and for their ready help.

Also he wishes to thank the Layman's League, with which the most cordial relations have been maintained. Without their help a large proportion of the aggressive work could not have been done.

The same generous and friendly hospitality has been extended to him in all parts of the field, always given in such a way as to encourage and cheer, for which he is most thankful.

CHARLES A. BRAGDON.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

May 8, 1900.

	Assessed.	Paid.
S. Paul's Church, Angelica.....	\$ 10	\$10.00
S. Luke's Church, Attica.....	10	10.00
S. Philip's Church, Belmont.....	10	14.78
Grace Church, Belfast.....	5	6.73
Christ Church, Belvidere.....	10	159.25
Trinity Church, Canaseraga.....	25	25.00
Christ Church, Cuba.....	30	4.00
S. John's Church, Dunkirk.....	50	18.02
S. John's Church, Ellicottville.....	15	15.01
S. Paul's Church, East Randolph.....	105	51.28
S. Mathias' Church, East Aurora.....	10	12.67
S. Barnabas' Church, Franklinville.....	10	7.00
S. Peter's Church, Forestville.....	5	5.00
Trinity Church, Fredonia.....	50	39.16
S. Andrew's Mission, Friendship.....	5	2.53
S. Mary's Mission, Gowanda.....	5	0.00
Trinity Mission, Hamburg.....	5	8.00
Mission, Hinsdale.....	5	5.45
S. Andrew's Church, Irving.....	5	2.30
S. Luke's Church, Jamestown.....	75	75.60
S. Paul's Church, Lewiston.....	5	5.00
Grace Church, Lockport.....	75	75.00
Christ Church, Lockport.....	5	5.19
All Saints' Chapel, Lockport.....	5	12 13
Trinity Church, Lancaster.....	20	7 50
S. Peter's Church, Little Valley.....	5	8.00
S. Paul's Church, Mayville.....	25	25.00
Trinity Church, Middleport.....	20	20.00
S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.....	60	60 00
Church of the Epiphany, Niagara Falls.....	20	10.00
S. Mark's Church, North Tonawanda.....	20	20 00
S. Stephen's Church, Olean.....	75	52.84
S. Mark's Church, Orchard Park.....	10	10.00
Grace Church, Randolph.....	10	3.72
S. Mary's Church, Salamanca.....	15	15 00

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	Assessed.	Paid.
S. Albans' Church, Silver Creek.....	\$ 10	\$11.33
All Saints' Church, Sinclairville.....	10	13.77
S. Paul's Church, Springville.....	10	0.00
S. James' Mission, Tonawanda.....	5	8.18
S. Clement's Mission, Wethersfield Springs.....	5	0.00
Trinity Church, Warsaw.....	20	0.00
S. Peter's Church, Westfield.....	30	11.27
S. John's Church, Wellsville.....	10	0.00
S. John's Church, Youngstown.....	20	20.00
De Veaux College, S. Ambrose Chapel, Niagara Falls.....	5	6.10
All Saints' Church, Buffalo.....	30	30.85
Ascension Church, Buffalo.....	200	200.00
Grace Church, Buffalo.....	50	45.50
Good Shepherd Church, Buffalo.....	25	36.16
Mission of the Incarnation, Buffalo.....	5	0.00
S. Albans, Buffalo.....	5	6.85
S. Andrew's, Buffalo.....	40	40.00
S. Clement's, Buffalo.....	5	0.00
S. Barnabas', Buffalo.....	25	15.53
S. Bartholomew's, Buffalo.....	5	2.66
S. Jude's, Buffalo.....	5	5.85
S. James', Buffalo.....	60	69.84
S. John's, Buffalo.....	60	60.00
S. Luke's, Buffalo.....	50	50.00
S. Mark's, Buffalo.....	25	26.52
S. Mary's-on-the-Hill, Buffalo.....	150	150.00
S. Matthew's, Buffalo.....	10	35.28
S. Paul's, Buffalo.....	450	500.00
S. Peter's, Buffalo.....	10	10.00
S. Philip's, Buffalo.....	10	0.00
S. Stephen's, Buffalo.....	10	10.00
S. Simon's, Buffalo.....	5	5.27
S. Thomas', Buffalo.....	20	20.00
Trinity, Buffalo.....	450	500.00
S. Bede's Mission, Buffalo.....	0	2.00
	<u>\$1,810</u>	<u>\$1267.86</u>

NATHANIEL ROCHESTER, *Treasurer*,

In account with the Archdeaconry of Buffalo.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at Annual Meeting, April 25, 1899.....	\$ 878.42
Received from assessments due previous to April 25, 1899.....	146.82

Received from Income Perm. Miss. Fund due April 25, 1899	\$ 109.07
" " Baby's Branch Woman's Auxiliary.....	10.00
" " Miss. Angelica Church for use of Christ Church, Bel- videre	75.00
" " Income Perm. Fund during the year ending April 30, 1900.....	734.42
" " Collections at Annual Meeting held at Trinity Church, April 25, 1900.....	13.83
" " Churches and Missions during the year ending April 30, 1900.....	\$ 2,693.52
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	<u>\$4,661.08</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Mite Boxes, 1899-1900.....	\$ 118.44
" Postage "	9.15
" Stipends and Salaries.....	4,088.44
Balance on hand May 8, 1900.....	445.05
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	<u>\$ 4,661.08</u>

N. ROCHESTER, *Treasurer*,

In account with the Archdeaconry of Buffalo, from April 25, 1890. to
April 25, 1900:

RECEIPTS.

Balance as reported at Annual Meeting, April 25, 1899	\$ 878.42
Remittances from sundry Churches for unpaid balances on assess- ments due previous to April 25, 1899.....	146.82
Income of Perm. Miss. Fund due previous to meeting of April 25, 1899.....	109.07
Received from Baby's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.....	10.00
Received from Miss. Angelica Church for use of Christ Church, Belvidere.....	75.00
Received from Income of Perm. Miss. Fund during current year.	635.92
Received from Churches and Missions outside the city of Buffalo, as per schedule.....	808.48
Received from Churches and Missions in the city of Buffalo	1,785.55
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	<u>\$ 4,451.26</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Edwards & Docker for Mite Boxes.....	\$ 118.44	
Rev. N. W. Stanton, postage and revenue.....	4.30	
	—————	\$ 122.74
Rev. C. A. Bragdon, salary.....	\$2,000.00	
“ “ “ expenses.....	5.00	
“ G. W. S. Ayres, stipend.....	150.00	
“ E. J. Babcock, stipend.....	150.00	
“ “ “ expenses.....	48.79	
“ G. R. Brush, stipend.....	125.00	
“ C. O. Dantzer, stipend.....	200.00	
“ E. B. Dean, stipend.....	100.00	
“ H. S. Gatley, stipend..	112.50	
“ “ “ expenses.....	15.85	
“ Francis Gilliat, stipend.....	133.33	
“ G. A. Harvey, stipend.....	33.33	
“ M. S. Johnston, stipend.....	114.08	
“ M. H. Milne, stipend.....	58.33	
“ L. T. Scofield, stipend.....	58.33	
“ Chas. H. Smith, stipend.....	75.00	
“ F. La Grange Smith, stipend.....	218.00	
“ Franklin E. Smith, stipend.....	46.00	
“ A. G. Wilson, stipend.....	50.00	
“ S. A. Whitcomb, stipend.....	25.00	
“ H. S. Gatley, stipend and expenses.....	40.74	
	—————	3,759.28
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April 25, balance in bank.....		569.24
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		\$ 4,451.26
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(2.) REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF ROCHESTER.

Right Reverend Father and Brethren :

The century just closing has marked the greatest era of Missionary expansion in the history of the Christian Church. How vividly has this been illustrated this very month, by that wonderful Conference in New York ! And how impressively it reveals itself in the recently published Memories of Bishop Whipple, and the Life of the Apostolic Kemper ! No longer is it possible for observant men to speak slightly of the place or power of Christian Missions. As with the freshness of a discovery, it has come to be recognized that gifts and labors for the extension of the Kingdom of God

are not works of supererogation to be performed by a few imaginative enthusiasts; but that rather they are the essential and universal evidences of religious life. Unremitting effort to make Christ known is the unexceptional and primal sign of Christian character in the individual and in the Church. Nor is it possible for one to round out the measure of a man by a grudging or merely languid patronizing of the Father's business; it challenges and richly merits the very utmost endeavor and princeliest gifts. And it is all so well worth while. No other service pays half so well. The rewards are so surprising and so satisfying. No happier people live than the self-sacrificing Missionaries.

Yes, the same o'erruling spirit who has been flinging wide open doors of approach to one heathen nation after another, these hundred years past, and who has been the while lavishly bestowing upon His baptized servants the means and capacities for bearing His blessings to the struggling souls beyond, has at the same time been opening the eyes and quickening the hearts in Christendom to a truer appreciation of the duty and privileges which beckon us. Until to-day the noblest womanhood and the sanest manhood, the vigor and virility of the Church, are valiantly vying in the vineyard, and Pentecostal harvests are being gathered unto the Lord.

And this wide and mighty movement, which has been gradually accumulating momentum during this glorious nineteenth century, has been making itself unmistakably felt amongst us the past twelvemonth. This Holy Year has already its unusual record of welcome advance. Our own beloved Church has been lifted up upon the great wave of missionary consecration which has rolled round the earth. And in our very midst the signs of a nobler zeal can be noted. In more ways than we can here recite, progress has been made in your Archdeaconry of Rochester.

There is a better understanding both of the imperativeness of the duty to uplift the neighbors that are near to us, and of the particular points towards which to direct our efforts. Helpful information has been disseminated. The map of the district and the illustrated annual report have instructed and interested many, and stimulated a zeal according to knowledge. Old stations have been maintained, and new ground occupied. Sacraments and sermons in larger measure have blessed and edified. A truer spirit of self-help is spreading through the mission congregations.

And while the amount of money which has passed through the Archdeaconry treasury is slightly less than during the preceding year, yet the total which has gone into the work is largely in excess of any previous record. The children's Advent offerings rounded out a good \$400. The Permanent Fund yielded us \$734 41. There were specials to the amount of \$442.20, and the quarterly collections aggregate nearly \$2,500. Footing up a total of a round \$4,000. The balance in bank to-day is \$527 44, against which, how-

ever, several checks are to be drawn. Over and above these sums which have passed through the hands of our Treasurer, there have been large gifts for Missionary purposes sent directly to the field, quite \$4,000 more. It is with genuine gratitude that we recognize this increasing liberality towards the work. A new rectory has been built at Holley, a new Church at Canis-
teo, and yet another is in process of erection at Dundee; and an entrance has been won for the services of the Church in five new towns: Despatch, Manchester, Gorham, South Gates and Springwater.

Yes, the closing year of the great missionary century has been a period of aggressive earnestness richly blessed in the Archdeaconry of Rochester. God pardon our many shortcomings and help us to think charitably of the few who came not to the help of the Lord against the mighty! An ugly blot is upon an otherwise bright record, in that several of the larger congregations have sent little or nothing from the proceeds of the canonical collections. We have need to pray fervently for a fuller outpouring of that ghostly power which irresistibly impels men to be witnesses in Jerusalem, and in Judea, and in Samaria, as well as unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

It was with the profoundest sorrow that the members of the Board of Missions of the Archdeaconry of Rochester learned of the death of their honored associate and beloved friend, the Rev. William D'Orville Doty, D. D. The cause of missions abroad and at home sustained a grievous loss by his departure. For years in the general conventions and the missionary councils he exerted a stimulating influence in behalf of the work of Church extension in foreign and domestic fields. The native tenderness of Dr. Doty's great heart formed the basis of his inspiring and ever increasing missionary zeal. Deep as was his love for his parish, he knew well that the capacities of his heart could not be satisfied within such confines. It was not mere good nature, but the goodness of his nature which impelled him to co-operate with every endeavor to obey the divine command "and preach the Gospel to every creature." He realized in thought and word and deed that "there is that scattereth and yet increaseth." He trained his congregation under all circumstances to give precedence to missionary interests. He taught them to recognize that the worth of a parish is revealed not by what it acquires for itself, but by what it devotes to the help of others less favored. We gratefully recall the tireless devotion with which he applied himself to the development of one and another mission in the outskirts of Rochester, S. John's, All Saints' and S. Thomas'. For years he was the energetic secretary of the former Deanery of Rochester, and from its inception he had been a most helpful member of the board of missions. Each missionary in our field felt a personal attachment to him, and each dependent station found him ever a loyal supporter. We devoutly thank God for the long continuance amongst us of such a genuine Christian man and so true a missionary.

priest. His memory is our cherished treasure, and his example should be and shall be our abiding inspiration.

In Dundee, Dresden and Glenora, the Rev. Wm. L. Davis has completed a year of notable fruitfulness. On the 30th of September the Dundee Christian property was sold on foreclosure for more than your Board of Missions felt justified in bidding, and our energies have since then been directed towards securing a new Church in another location. The Harpending family have gratuitously deeded to the Diocese a spacious and desirable lot in the center of the thriving town; one of the parishioners has volunteered to bear the expense of excavating the cellar and completing the stone foundations: an attractive and commodious fabric has been designed, and sufficient money has been ensured to enable Mr. Davis to promise that before many months the building shall be enclosed and fit for the services. A firm hold has been secured upon the townspeople; the attendance upon the ministrations has doubled, the congregation on Easter evening taxed the accommodations, more than two hundred being present. It was eloquent evidence of the exceptional influence of the enterprising missionary and his good wife, and was a fair sample of the general progress which in one short year has been accomplished in this new field. The pledge of conformity and request for organization has been duly signed, and you will be asked at this session to welcome into union with the Diocese the new Grace Church, Dundee. The good work at *Dresden* goes bravely on under Mr. Davis also, and services are maintained through most of the year at *Glenora*.

At *Canisteo*, a slightly and substantial Chapel has been erected under the sympathetic supervision of the Rev. E. S. Hoffman, and the personal leadership of Mr. Wm. S. Charles, the efficient Lay Reader. The vicissitudes of many years have been crowned at last with a manifest gain which ensures permanency. Some of us can recall the protracted anxieties over this work in the old Deanery days, and appreciate the patience and courage which have now begun to win the victory.

Fifteen months ago the Rev. Wm. H. Hawken entered upon the work at *Holley*, and in this brief period the loyal little flock has done much to rejoice the hearts of all its friends. The chief undertaking of a material sort has been the building of a new rectory. Those of you who are familiar with the fine stone church, so recently constructed in this charming village may realize the boldness required to project a further building venture for the youthful mission. But the need was no sooner recognized than the little congregation resolved to supply it, and within a year an ideal home has been planned and put up at a cost of some \$2,400, and *paid for*, all but about \$85. It is a story of admirable enterprise and of self-sacrificing liberality, resulting in the most completely equipped mission in the Archdeaconry. They are fully deserving of the freest generosity on the part of the Board of Missions while they strive to maintain their work after so exhausting a

drain upon their limited resources. In addition to his vigorous labors in Holley, Mr. Hawken has officiated occasionally at several surrounding communities, in Hulberton, Kendall and Sandy Creek. He has also visited Spencerport, a town too long neglected by the Church, but to which the new Rector of Brockport promises to give some attention and energy soon.

For a year the Rev. Mr. Macfarlane has held regular services in the settlement north of Medina, known as *Ridgerway*. The unused Universalist structure was opened to him, and a congregation averaging forty souls assembled to hear the Church's message, and to learn to love Her holy ways. Faithfully and wisely the sower scattered the seed, and evidence has not been lacking that some of it has taken root. But some time since the local trustees unexpectedly gave notice that they had decided that no more services could be held in the building. The field, however, is by no means closed to us, and but for the removal of Mr. Macfarlane (who has accepted a call to the Pacific Slope), the hold which had been secured upon the people would be retained and strengthened. Your Archdeacon has officiated here and in *Lyndonville* recently, and will endeavor to keep up the interest as far as possible. It is of prime importance that we extend our operations along the whole line of the Ogdensburg railroad. A few years ago we were doing nothing throughout the entire eighty miles of populous country, except at Sodus. Now we have the established missions at Charlotte and at Union Hill, and reach out occasionally to Wolcott and Williamson and Nine Mile Point, and Kendall and Lyndonville. But we are far behind our responsibilities in this region, and must throw ourselves into its evangelization with resolute vigor and without delay.

In S. George's, *Charlotte*, under the discreet guidance of the Rev. Henry S. Dennis, there has been genuine growth. In the early fall, a week of special services aroused them all to renewed consecration and co-operation, and in every way the situation continues to improve. The permanent population is neither large nor wealthy, but the summer attractions bring many visitors. The church was built in a style to induce the attendance of the transient colony; but there was left upon it a considerable debt. The little group has done nobly in maintaining a resident minister. Has not the time come for some of those, whose outings here are blessed by the mission in more ways than they always realize, to make some adequate return to the work and wipe out the debt? It would be but a merited recognition of the large self-denial and devotion of the missionary. The increasing number of baptisms and confirmations attest the deepening influence of the Church upon the villagers.

Mr. Dennis reaches out, also, to the new work at *Union Hill*, where he had builded a pretty and convenient chapel last year. It is the only religious structure in the village, and is the center from which a sanctifying leaven spreads into every home. The rather obtrusive opposition of a few

denominationalists has subsided, and the work has moved on into the quiet and effective stage. The benediction of heaven rests upon it. So, also, at the little schoolhouse at *Nine Mile Point*, which is in this circuit, the faithful family of Burnetts continue the Sunday School exercises, and, from time to time, your Archdeacon administers the Sacraments and other occasional offices. The place is but a country cross roads, and he would be gifted with rare imagination who should picture a church and a parish organization for it ever, but it is worthy of attention for all of that. Strengthen the Church in the cities, you say ! Yes, to be sure ; but also *work out* from the cities and cover the rural districts as well. Minister to the souls of men everywhere, as you can. In scores and hundreds of other four corners we ought to be doing just what has been so happily done at *Nine Mile Point*. They have no representative here to-day—they are not likely to ever send delegates to a Council, for they are not big enough to organize into an ecclesiastical body ; they may not be even assessable for Diocesan expenses, but it is good and true and resultful missionary work all the same. And we ought to do much more of it than we do.

A little further on, on the same line, is the thriving town of *Williamson*, where we have several communicants, and are able to conduct an occasional service. The Rector of Palmyra accompanied me thither at the close of the Sodus Sectional Conference, and preached to a large congregation of interested people in the Presbyterian Church. There is no reason why we should not do here and at Wolcott something such as we have been doing at Dundee, if only our communicants would furnish the Board with an average gift of but one penny a week. Is it not lamentable that such golden opportunities for doing the Master's will must linger and die away for the mere lack of such paltry sums ? Or is it so that we will do nothing in a town until the residents themselves get together and offer a living ? How would such a policy be characterized in the business world ? Think of the fortunes daily poured into new schemes by shrewd men, and the patience with which they wait before the profits begin to return. And the Church will have to at once make just such large-minded investments in several of the villages in the Archdeaconry or suffer heavy loss.

The one other mission station in this district is Christ Church at *Sodus Point*, where the Rev. Dr. Van Dyke has completed another year of patient faithfulness, and where his ripe gifts and rich experience and high character have helped the people and strengthened the Church more than statistics can tell. An excellent spirit prevails. They have at last accomplished a good purpose for which they have been long struggling. The last dollar of indebtedness upon their ambitious guild-hall has just been paid. As the missionary says, it is really an epoch in the history of the parish.

While the efforts of the missionary boards have always been devoted chiefly to the towns and villages of the country districts, yet there has never

been a time when the newer sections of the city of Rochester have not required the attention and nursing care of the Diocesan Missionary authorities. During this past year there have been two congregations in this city to which your assistance has been extended—the Ascension and All Saints'. It should be clearly noted that while in general the work of the Church of God is, the same in one locality as in another, yet there are peculiar conditions which influence the development of an urban mission which do not affect the rural ventures, and *vice versa*. I can pause here only long enough to advert to one of the characteristics of city mission work. The field is so open to the inspection of everyone in the established parishes, and as many men usually are of many minds, there are invariably questionings and gloomy predictions and sometimes active obstructionism meted out to each new venture. So far as my experience goes, I believe that every announcement of a new mission in the country is hailed with approbation; while each new city venture draws to itself a nagging opposition, which beclouds and annoys until in spite of it success is attained. Now, in a measure, this is quite right, and necessary. Where there are already active organizations of the Church straining every nerve to evangelize a community, it is a serious matter to resolve to create additional centres of organization, particularly when the burden of equipping and supporting these must for the most part fall upon others. Any worker or work which does not welcome and cannot satisfy reasonable criticism is radically defective. And those to whom has been delegated the responsibility for superintending new ventures must, in the nature of the case (and, indeed, by the express laws of the Church) secure the consent and approval of the neighboring brethren. Self-will in such a matter is a grievous sin. We have need to pray often and humbly for God's guidance and a right judgment. Yes; and then on the other hand, there is great need for loyal acceptance of accredited leadership. We must resolutely crush captiousness. There is large room for more unselfishness, and a more sympathetic consideration of unshepherded sections, and a more consuming zeal for the spread of the Kingdom.

On the northeastern border of the city there has grown up a populous district; it is spoken of as East Rochester. The many tracks of the New York Central railroad shut it off from the rest of the city. *All Saints'* Mission was promptly and judiciously planted there a decade ago. It has had the usual hard fight for existence. It is making real progress, and to-day the time has come when we must devise for it more liberal things and more vigorously enter upon the opportunities awaiting us here. There is a population at present of 3,500 in this "par oichia," and it grows apace. Last week fifteen engineering crews of the Central road were transferred from Buffalo to Rochester, and are finding homes here; three of the families have already declared themselves church folk. For such a territory our duty is plain and pressing and present. First, we must relieve the burden of debt

on the chapel. There was a street assessment of \$750. We started a subscription book for this not long ago. One-half of the amount had been raised last May (\$375); since then the Rev. Dr. Parnell has approached many outside churchmen, and has gathered in \$35 more. He purposes to push the canvass further, and hopefully relies upon the appreciative co-operation of those who are abundantly able to aid. If we are to justly estimate the faithful labors of our venerable brother, or truly grasp the situation here, it is but due that I should say that few, if any, of us this past year can have been as untiring in that chief task of pastoral visiting as has been the priest in charge of All Saints'; and one of the stimulating results has been that thus he has (with the efficient assistance of Mr. Eugene C. Denton) maintained an exceptionally effective Sunday School with a membership of over one hundred. The salary which these people have felt able to offer is but \$200, on which there are \$78 overdue at present. And yet someone recently hazarded the statement that the clergy are paid just what they earn. The next step to be taken here then is to supplant the present undignified and unfit frame house and erect a church which shall evidently mean permanent establishment, and may reasonably be expected to attract worshippers. And then must we attack the work with increased aggressiveness, and win young and old to Christ and His Church. It is an urgent errand, and challenges from us all, not doubting debate, but open-hearted and open-handed help.

The other Rochester station is the *Church of the Ascension*. Older, and surrounded by people of larger means, it has run the gauntlet of early difficulties and silenced the croaker. The past year has witnessed measurable growth in members, and financially, and in yet subtler signs of grace. The suburb develops apace. The Sunday School has doubled in size during the year. Ten more voices have been added to the surpliced choir. The salary of the rector is paid every week. There is no indebtedness whatever, and there are from \$1,500 to \$1,800 in cash and subscriptions towards the proposed additions to the present building. Work upon the extension will be begun when \$500 more shall have been put to the fund. (Since writing the foregoing I have been informed by Mr. Le Boutillier that the full \$2,000 required has been secured, and therefore work will be begun within another month. *Laus Deo!*) Moreover, there has been a commendable recognition of the duty to develop self-help. With the cordial consent of his loyal people, Mr. Le Boutillier has formally volunteered the request that his missionary stipend be reduced, and expresses the hope that he may be able to make a similar request annually until they shall be entirely self-supporting. May we not hear from several other long-established stations to the same effect? In the five years of the Archdeaconry management, this admirable ambition to relinquish stipends in order that the money may be applied in some new direction has seized more than one congregation. Addison,

Honeoye Falls, Sodus, Sodus Centre and Branchport all contrive now to provide as well as ever for their ministers, and without missionary help. And there are two or three others to whom we would heartily commend a like action.

There is one other point in the city of Rochester to which I must at least refer in passing, and that is Monroe Avenue. Two years ago we had a flourishing mission there, S. Thomas'. It was placed under the care of S. Paul's Church. Fifteen months ago their ministers withdrew from the responsibility. The services ceased; the rented hall was given up and for more than a year the work has been abandoned. Active steps, however, are now being taken to determine the question as to the desirability of reopening the mission, and before long some decisive step will doubtless be taken.

Much to my regret there have been two vacancies in the field this past year, *Nunda* and *Hunts* lost their Rector by removal from the Diocese. They are weak parishes, and find it difficult to pledge a sufficient salary to enable a clergyman to enter into residence. They each possess unencumbered property, and there is a rectory at Nunda. The right kind of a man could, without doubt, receive \$400 and the stipend of \$200, or more; ensuring at least \$600 and house; and with God's blessing the congregations should grow, and in a measurable period the salary should increase. It does not seem probable that the situation will be improved in the absence of a resident pastor. If necessary the Board should double the stipend for a year in order to induce the right man to take up the work.

So, also, at East Bloomfield and Victor. After patient persuasion the vestry of S. Peter's Church, two years ago, agreed to appropriate their income more advantageously, and the field has accordingly been ready and waiting for a resident pastor. The Chapel at Victor has been renovated and put into habitable condition, and services are held in each place every other Sunday by the Rev. W. O. Taylor. The hours of service have been rearranged so that the morning is now given to East Bloomfield and the afternoon to Victor, and the attendance has grown in both churches. But we cannot hope for any satisfactory advance (particularly in Victor) until a minister is settled in their midst.

It is with genuine pleasure that we report the good work done under the leadership of the Rev. A. H. Mellen, at the ancient settlement of Allen's Hill. This Church is, next to Trinity, Geneva, the oldest parish in the diocese, it is redolent of sacred memories, and has yet a holy errand to accomplish among men. The dilapidated edifice pleaded pathetically for repairs. Mr. Mellen has prevailed upon the few folk thereabouts to lend a hand, and has appealed to outside friends, and has secured \$162 in cash and \$91 in pledges, together with an order for not more than \$50 on the Centrefield

Fund, a total of \$300, and the repairs, which are already well under way, will be promptly paid for. We cannot be too grateful to all who have aided in thus restoring the waste places. It would have been a lamentable misfortune had we abandoned this station, which is now nearly one hundred years old. We have already too long a list of extinct organizations in this Archdeaconry—a full dozen. In Prattsburgh, Howard, Centrefield, Penfield, Pultneyville, Wolcott, Lima, Pavilion, Williamson and Himrods, as well as at the Good Shepherd and S. John's in Rochester, and Grace Church, Penn Yan, the Journals declare that we once had promising organizations. To-day they are dead. It is true that sometimes it is the part of wisdom to yield to the inevitable and to transfer investment and effort from an impossible locality to one in which there is assurance of better returns. But, surely, we should ponder profoundly before we decide any place impossible. In this formidable array of retreats, must we not confess that some are in part due to criminal negligence. And shall we not register a solemn resolution to do our utmost to at least maintain the ground once won. At least, this !

I would that your time would permit me to tell you the story of the five new towns entered this year. It would interest and stimulate us all.

At *Despatch*, we have found real encouragement. The village is now settling down to normal development, after the inevitable reaction consequent upon such a "boom" at its start; quite a few new houses have been erected, and all are occupied. Conservative observers agree that it has successfully weathered the experimental stage. It should be a satisfaction to find our church on the ground thus early. Our first approach was made by securing a room and advertising a service; it was largely attended; but did not discover any number of communicants or probable adherents. Considerable difficulty was also experienced in securing the room for a second service. We therefore devoted a day to calling at house after house, and thus found a goodly number of families favorable to our ministrations. That evening we brought them into mutual acquaintance at a meeting, and appointed a committee of four to make the necessary local arrangements for regular services, and we are now officiating fortnightly in an upper room. The Methodists are the only others as yet in the field. We have an excellent nucleus for a congregation, and if the place continues its phenomenal development we should be prepared to establish ourselves permanently in it.

At *Gorham* we find more and more reason for perseverance. There are a score and more communicants, and our ministrations are heartily welcomed. Of course, there is opposition from the religious bodies already established there; but, at least, we have a duty to our own people, and "woe is me, if I preach not the Gospel."

From Avon to Avoca is a far cry, and we have been doing nothing along that long reach of the Erie road (except at Livonia). The chief town on this line is Wayland, and I have hoped each year to gain a foothold here. It should be worked from Dansville, and perhaps our good brother, the new Rector there, may hew a path across. But, meanwhile, an approach was providentially provided by way of the neighboring hamlet of *Springwater* not long since. The President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Central New York was visiting her son, a resident physician. She wrote to a Rochester friend expressing her grief over the lack of Church privileges for his family; the letter was handed to your Archdeacon one morning, he called her up by telephone, and proposed a visit that very day, it was hastily arranged and that evening we held an interesting service in the Reformed Church; a congregation of sixty saw the surpliced priest and joined in the prayers from a book for the first time. We met the people, found three communicants and two more desirous of confirmation, and several others hungry for the services. Clearly here is an opening. Will you pledge it your sympathy and support if it should develop?

On the 16th of October the Rev. F. M. Baum relinquished his charge of Trinity Mission, Shortsville; he was succeeded by the Rev. Alexander Macduff, who officiated most acceptably until February, when he was compelled to seek a milder climate. During his short incumbency he started services in Manchester, two miles distant. They were largely attended, and have been maintained ever since by your Archdeacon and Lay Readers. The two towns find it hard to unite their interests in any direction, and a service in each has temporarily served a good purpose; but, at least, at present it would seem unwise to develop a second organization; the distance is not so great as to necessitate the effort to erect and maintain another Mission Church. It is rather the expectation that these supplementary services may be the means of attracting more of the Manchester people to the Shortsville flock.

Finally, there has been a new attack made upon the district known as South Gates, just west of Rochester. On All Saints' Day, 1892, the Church Club responded to an invitation from a church woman who was interested in a Union Sunday School in that vicinity. Several services were held. The Rev. Mr. Hubbard drove out with his choir and officiated once. Others of the clergy accompanied the Lay Readers, and for a while all went well. Mr. John Van Ingen devoted himself to the work with exemplary persistence. For the last three years the faithful woman has been maintaining a Sunday School almost single handed. The name and example of Mrs. Spruce should be inscribed on a roll of honor. Last fall it was my privilege to be led into the field, and my interest was excited at once, and once a month on the circuit from Corfu and Bergen, we have driven over to the School House for service; the first occasion brought out eighty-five deeply attentive farmer

folk, and the attendance has kept up to an unusual degree. Two weeks ago the Rev. E. H. Martin officiated for them. It is an interesting work, and merits our encouragement.

Dr. Darnell at Livonia and Caledonia, Mr. Miller at Bradford and Wayne, and Mr. Whitcomb at Montour Falls, report a prosperous year. At Fairport the Rev. L. G. Morris has labored acceptably for the twelvemonths, and sincere regret is felt over his departure. We can but hope for as felicitous a career for his successor. S. Luke's has the distinction of being the only parish beholden to the American Church Building Fund for a loan on its property. It has struggled hard to meet the conditions of the grant, and has succeeded in paying the interest in full up to January 10th, and has reduced the principal of \$1,500 down to \$815 50. The Trustees of the Fund are strenuous in their demand for an annual reduction of this, and it becomes our duty to extend a helping hand to the worthy little group.

At South Phelps the work continues under the personal supervision of your Archdeacon, assisted by Mr. J. H. Heady as Lay Reader.

The Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer's labors amongst his afflicted deaf mute friends have been patiently prosecuted in the face of many difficulties. His silent ministrations bring comfort and blessing to many. His efforts could be made to tell much more effectively if he could concentrate his time upon his people within this one diocese. The offering in each church upon the twelfth Sunday after Trinity has annually been bespoken for this beautiful work. Not one-fifth of you, however, sent anything for him this past year. Something more creditable and adequate must certainly be done hereafter. With tender solicitude we leave the subject to your consciences.

And so, dear brethren, we have sketched for you this Archdeaconry field. Rough and hasty as have been our strokes, does not the picture stand out before you in outline sharp enough to impress upon you the real greatness of the task? I shall not have spoken in vain if only you shall have gained a truer realization of the extent of our obligations and the urgency of the demands. In all soberness I beg you to recognize with me the immediate need of planning for this work on a scale incomparably larger than we have yet considered. Why, we have just begun to occupy the land! With all my soul I charge you to rouse yourselves and your people to a far higher pitch of effort than has heretofore been dreamed of; for clearly God is beckoning us, and *now* is the accepted time. Think of it! This business is carried on for less than \$4,000 a year. Eighteen priests and a like number of Lay Readers, together with an Archdeacon, have been employed in the field by this paltry sum. In what other department of enterprise is so little made to do so much? And, ah, what glorious things could to-day be done if only your investments were adequate.

Three practical propositions I submit to you in conclusion :

First—Let us each and everyone register the vow this night, that at least the quarterly collections shall unfailingly be taken and forwarded for this work.

Secondly—I ask your favorable consideration of the suggestion to form an Archdeaconry Church Building Association, every member of which shall agree to give \$5 towards each new mission chapel erected under the approval of the Board of Missions. Out of the 10,000 communicants I should expect at least 100 to join in such an agreement. And we might then add one or two new buildings to our equipment every twelve-month.

Lastly—I put to you the query: What is God's share in this work? Are we seeking His co-operation as we should? Might we not profitably keep annually a Day of Intercession for Diocesan Missions? Aye, and let us more constantly and more fervently, in public and private devotions, appropriate that prayer of the Bishop whose memorial we are projecting :

"Blessed Lord Jesus Christ, who hast taught us to love our neighbors as ourselves, and that all men are our neighbors to whom we can do good, as we have opportunity, give us readiness to work by this law of love, for the extension of Thy Kingdom among neighbors that are near to us. And to the Churches of the Diocese give an enlarged spirit of zeal and charity, that following Thine example they may go into the next towns. Make every Church a Mother of Churches after this manner, bearing much fruit in the salvation of souls that are ready to perish; that hereby we may be Thy disciples indeed, and that herein Thy Name may be glorified; Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost One God blessed forever. *Amen.*"

LOUIS C. WASHBURN.

(E.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

For objects within the Diocese :

Episcopate Fund.....	\$ 3,047.07
Education Fund....	537.51
Diocesan Expenses.....	1,547.14
	————— \$ 5,131.72

For object without the Diocese :

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 490.49	
Foreign Missions..	665.34	
Mission to the Jews.....	56.64	
Mission to Deaf Mutes	63.01	
American Church Building Fund.....	138.03	
New York Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	73.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,487.38
Balance of Education Fund, May 1, 1899.....		258.93
Balance of Diocesan Expenses, May 1, 1899.....		138.87
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		\$ 7,016.90
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Episcopate Fund :

To Elbridge L. Adams, Treasurer	\$ 3.047 07
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Education Fund :

To Almon C. Stengel	\$ 100.00
To Edward Mott Knapp.....	50.00
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	150.00

Diocesan Expenses :

To Rev. Walter North.....	\$ 110.00
To Baker, Jones & Co....	590.87
To Erie Savings and Loan Association.....	180.00
To Rev. Warren W. Walsh "Our Church Work"..	158.30
To Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Registrar.....	4.55
To Rev. A. M. Sherman.....	208.73
To V. Moreau Smith.....	200.00
To W. F. Humphrey.....	1.75
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	1,454.20

Domestic Missions :

To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer.....	490.49
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Foreign Missions :

To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer.....	665.34
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American Church Building Fund :

To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer.....	138.03
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Mission to the Jews :

To William G. Davis, Treasurer.....	56.64
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New York Bible and Prayer Book Society :

To James Pott, Agent..... \$ 73.87

Mission to Deaf Mutes :

To Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer..... 63.01

Balance Education Fund, May 1, 1900..... 646.44

Balance Diocesan Expenses, May 1, 1900..... 231.81

\$ 7,016.90

V. MOREAU SMITH,

Treasurer.

(F.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

To the Right Rev. William D. Walker, D. D., Bishop of Western New York :

The Trustees for the management and care of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York respectfully report as follows :

The principal of the Episcopate Fund at this date is as follows :

Bonds and Mortgages :

Nelson Blood.....	\$ 300.00
William A. Brooks.....	2,000.00
James T. Burlingame.....	2,000.00
William N. Clark.....	3,000.00
Louisa Frommherz.....	500.00
Edwin Green.....	300.00
Henry Leonard.....	1,200.00
Albert Marsh.....	1,100.00
Sarah E. Sullivan.....	3,250.00
G. Kavanaugh.....	650.00
Peter E. Vandenberg.....	200.00
Shaughnessy & Connolly.....	2,800.00
Clara M. Houck.....	1,900.00
Charles W. Le Baron.....	1,000.00
George Elliott.....	2,500.00
Raleigh Farrar.....	1,860.00
Raleigh Farrar.....	1,860.00
	<hr/> \$ 26,420.00

Real Estate :

Two building lots on corner Market and Garden Streets, Lockport.....	\$ 474.50
119 acre farm near Brockport.....	3,048.00
Farm in Oswego County near Constantia, sold for taxes in 1895.....	1,971.01
House and lot on North Colvin Street, Rochester..	1,400.00
Vacant lots on Fillmore Avenue and Lark Street, Buffalo.....	4,400.00
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	\$ 11,293.51
First Mortgage Bond Oswego & Rome Railroad, due November 1st, 1914, bearing 7½ interest, par value	1,000.00
Notes of Parishioners	200.00
Cash in Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company.	3,230.38
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	\$ 41,143.89

The De Lancey Fund amounts to \$2,200.00, as follows :

Bond and Mortgage of Simon P. Swift	\$ 950.00
Bond and Mortgage of Christian Wessert.....	400.00
Real estate in Fulton County leased for \$42 per annum	850.00
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	\$ 2,200.00

Annexed to this report is a tabular statement showing the particulars of the mortgages held in these two funds. As anticipated in last year's report, the trustees have been obliged, in several instances, to reduce the rate of interest on matured loans from six to five per cent. in order to retain the loans. Whenever this has been done, payment on the principal has been exacted and the loan brought well within savings bank standards. During the latter part of last year, the treasurer was pleased to submit the securities of the funds and the books and papers to the inspection of a committee of the Standing Committee. The only security which that committee criticised was the bond and mortgage of William A. Brooks, standing at that time at \$2,500. This mortgage was originally for \$5,500, and covered a hotel in the village of Charlotte. The hotel was completely destroyed by fire several years ago, and the insurance, \$3,000, was applied to the reduction of the loan. The vacant lots are hardly adequate security for the balance due, but the mortgagor is believed to be responsible on his bond. Acting upon the suggestion of the committee, a call of \$500 on account of the principal of this mortgage was made, and promptly met, and another call of \$500, to be paid on January 1, 1901, has been made.

Interest on all bonds and mortgages held by the Fund has been promptly

paid, and it is believed that these securities are now in as sound condition as any which produce an annual income of nearly six per cent.

The real estate held by the trustees is carried for what it cost to buy it on foreclosure. The farm in Oswego County is hardly worth redeeming. The other real estate is believed to be worth very nearly what it is carried for in the above statement.

The trustees have decided, since the last report, to charge off all but \$200 of the notes of parishioners, which have been carried for a great many years, but which are, with two exceptions, apparently worthless assets. The trustees understand that some of the makers of these notes are in the habit of paying the equivalent of the interest thereon to their own parishes in aid of the parish assessment for the Support of the Episcopate, but on only two notes is the interest paid directly to the treasurer of the fund

After making all proper allowances for depreciation in real estate, it is believed, as has been stated in previous reports, that the combined Episcopate and De Lancy Funds amount to \$40,000, and produce an annual net revenue of about \$2,000.

The receipts of income during the past year are as follows :

Balance on hand.....	\$ 245.88
From Treasurer of Diocese.....	3,047.07
From investments	2,420.91
	<hr/> \$ 5,713.86

The Disbursements :

Salary of Bishop (11 months).....	\$ 4,583.36
Taxes, insurance and assessments on See House .	458.68
Other taxes and expenses connected with real estate	306.76
Treasurer's expenses for bond, etc.....	26.44
Cash on hand.....	338.62
	<hr/> \$ 5,713.86

The unpaid obligations are the salary of the Bishop for four months, \$1,666 64. It was pointed out in last year's report that the only way to meet this deficit, which is increasing every year by about the amount of one month's salary, is to raise the assessments on parishes at least twenty-five per cent. As compared with last year, the receipts from this source show an increase of \$103.22. The fixed charges are about \$5,600. With a net income from investments of \$2,000, it is obvious that \$3,600 must be had from the Treasurer of the Diocese. The deficit of \$1,328 02 will still remain to be provided for. We have been able during the past year to pay the Bishop's salary for eleven months, besides meeting the expenses connected with the

See House in Buffalo, and an extraordinary expenditure of \$238.73 for accumulated taxes on real estate. The trustees have learned through the public press that a bequest of \$3,000 to the Episcopate Fund was contained in the will of the late Judge James M. Smith, which was filed for probate in December last. The bequest has not yet been paid.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated May 15, 1900.

ELBRIDGE L. ADAMS,

Treasurer.

W. H. WALKER,

HIRAM W. SIBLEY,

FRANCIS N. TREVOR,

Trustees.

(G.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

(1.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D. D. :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR :—I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the year ending May 1, 1900.

There have been since the last report the following additions to the principal of the Fund :

Legacy of Mrs. Sarah Antoinette Jones to St. John's Church, Honeoye Falls, \$6 000.00.

To principal of Permanent Missionary Fund from sale of Michigan land for more than our mortgage, \$150.00.

Capitalized from income of "Church for Colored People in Geneva" Fund, \$425.00.

The sale of the Geneva St. house, reported last year, had not been completed at closing the books, but will be very soon.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAS. P. MELLEN,

GENEVA, N. Y., May 1, 1900.

Treasurer.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT—CONDENSED.

DR.

To cash on hand May 1, 1899.....	\$ 6,411.10
To interest received from securities.....	6,715.28
To three months rent of Geneva Street house.....	37.50

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To twelve months rent Prentice house.....	\$ 175.00
To payments on Michigan land sold.....	150.00
To principal of Mortgages paid in.....	15,017.00
To legacy from Mrs. Sarah Antoinette Jones to S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls.....	6,000.00
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	\$ 34,505.88

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By Treasurer's commissions as per Auditors, May ¹ 1, '99, \$267.86	
Less commissions on Miss. F.....	65.10
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	\$ 202.76

By payments :

De Lancey Divinity School, salary \$500, from income Stan- ley, \$443.83.....	943.83
Archdeaonries.....	1,469.03
Rector of S. Peter's \$230.21, Treas. S. Peter's, Coal Fund \$145.77.....	375.98
Treas. S. Peter's, E. Bloomfield, \$237.84, Rev. W. O. Tay- lor, \$250.....	487.84
Michigan taxes \$328.44, Agent's charges \$34.45.....	362.89
Fencing on the Hudson farm.....	80.47
Purchasing title of Spencer Preston.....	16.55
Revenue stamps \$9.20, collection and exchange \$8.88.....	18.08
Treasurer S. Andrew's, Rochester, \$900, Treasurer S. John's, Dresden, \$30.05.....	930.05
Rev. Dr. Hayes upon order of Board of Education.....	30.00
Accrued int. \$76.36, Bibles from R. V. Planck fund \$3.90...	80.26
Student from Schol'p. funds \$200, recording discharges \$2.	202.00
Taxes and repairs on Prentice house \$331.28, Geneva Street, \$45.14.....	376.42
Mortgages for the several funds.....	10,800.00
Cash on hand May 1, 1900.....	18,129.72
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	\$ 34,505.88

DR.

To cash on hand May 1, 1900.....	\$ 18,129.72
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Which belongs to the following :

Principal of Funds :

De Lancey Divinity School.....	\$ 955.80
Permanent Missionary.....	1,901.40
Holcomb.....	400.00

S. Peter's Rector (Geneva).....	\$ 455.00
Floyd Scholarship.....	2,200.00
De Lancey Scholarship.....	14.00
S. Luke's, Branchport.....	400.00
Sarah Antoinette Jones (Honeoye Falls)	6,000.00
Awaiting investment.....	<u>\$ 12,326 20</u>

Income of Funds :

De Lancey Divinity School.....	\$ 3,882.14
Holcomb.....	532.70
Scholarships.....	463.01
Script Book.....	8.28
S. Luke's, Branchport.....	171.34
Clerical Support.....	542.63
Anne N. Dox, (Dresden).....	1.05
Centerfield	230.70
Ruth Ver Planck.....	<u>9.30</u>
Belonging to income.....	\$ 5,841.15
Total.....	18,167.35
Less income Missionary overdrawn.....	\$21.50
" Church for Colored People ov'd'n. 5.37	
" Trinity, Howard, overdrawn.....	7.76
" Sarah A. Jones, overdrawn.....	<u>3.00</u>
	37.63
	<u><u>\$ 18,129.72</u></u>

INCOME OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY.

DR.

To paid Archdeaonries \$1,469.03, Revenue Stamps \$1.40.....	\$ 1,470.43
To paid accrued interest on Ohlerking mortgage.....	12.14
To paid recording discharges \$1.50, Col'n and Exch. \$1.69.....	3.19
To paid commission on sale of Minthorn land.....	26.90
To paid Michigan taxes \$105, Report on Barston land \$3.05.....	108.05
Cash credited which belonged to Divinity School....	<u>5.00</u>
	<u>\$ 1,625.71</u>

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By cash on hand May 1, 1899.....	\$ 33.66	
By received interest from securities.....	1,570.55	
By income overdrawn.....	21.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,625.71

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

DR.

To paid Dr. Hayes' salary.....	\$ 500.00	
To paid Dr. Hayes by order of Board of Education..	30.00	
To paid Holden report on Kilmer \$4.50, Revenue Stamps \$8.82.....	13.32	
To paid fence on Hudson farm \$80.47, Collection and Exchange \$1.13.....	81.60	
To paid accrued int. \$54.55. Michigan taxes \$198.87 .	253.42	
To paid Treasurer's commissions as per Auditors, May 1, 1899.....	109.50	
To cash on hand May 1, 1900.....	3,882.14	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,869.98

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By interest from securities.....	\$2,484.08	
Less excess of expendit's Prentice \$156.28 .		
“ “ “ Geneva St. h'se 4.64..	160.92	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,323.16
By am't credited Missionary belonging to this Fund	5.00	
By cash on hand last report, May 1, 1899.....	2,541.82	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,869.98

STANLEY (PHELPS).

DR.

To cash overdrawn last year.....	\$ 1.04	
To Revenue Stamps 40c, Exch., 18c .....	.58	
To Rev. Dr. Hayes.....	443.83	
To Treasurer's commissions as per Auditors May 1, 1899.....	17.05	
	<u> </u>	\$ 462.50

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By interest received from securities (p. 7).....	\$ 462.50	
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HOLCOMB (E. BLOOMFIELD).

DR.

To paid Rev. W. O. Taylor.....	\$ 250.00	
To paid H. Hawkes, May 6, 1899, \$10.43, 24th \$12 43.	22.86	
To paid F. B. Tobey, June 19, 1899, \$100, July 5, \$100	200.00	
To paid collection and exchange \$1.06, recording discharge 50c.	1.56	
To paid A. R. Tobey, Mar. 28, 1899, \$7, H. E. Wheeler, July 29, 1899, \$7.83.....	14.83	
To paid accrued interest on Langley mortgage.....	9.26	
To paid Treas. comm'n's as per Auditors, May 1, '99.	22 67	
To cash on hand May 1, 1900.....	532.70	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,053.88

CR.

By cash on hand May 1, 1899.....	\$ 632.50	
By interest received from securities (p. 7).....	421.38	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,053.88

S. ANDREW'S (ROCHESTER).

DR.

To remitted Treasurer of S. Andrew's.....	\$ 900.00
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CR.

By Cent. N. J., interest \$300, Roch. & G. V. R. R. dividend \$600.....	\$ 900.00
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SCHOLARSHIPS.

DR.

To student D. C. M., Oct. 28, 1899, \$100, Jan. 5, 1900, \$100.....	\$ 200.00	
To Michigan tax \$11.21, Revenue Stamps 15c.....	11.36	
To Treasurer's commissions as per Auditors, May 1, 1899.....	15.54	
To cash on hand May 1, 1900.....	463.01	
	<u> </u>	\$ 689.91

CR.

By cash on hand May 1, 1899.....	\$ 434.58	
By interest received from securities.....	255.33	
	<u> </u>	\$ 689.91

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S. PETER'S (GENEVA) RECTOR.

DR.

To paid Michigan taxes \$8.66, Revenue Stamps 40c..\$	9.06	
To paid for title to Pearley land \$16.55, collection and exchange \$2.10.....	18.65	
To paid Rev. Dr. Hubbs	230.21	
To Treasurer's commissions as per Auditors May 1, 1899.....	15.16	
	<hr/>	\$ 273 08

CR.

By interest from securities.....	<hr/>	\$ 273.08
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S. PETER'S COAL (GENEVA).

DR.

To paid Treasurer Sept. 18, 1899 \$122.02, April 28, 1900, \$23.75.....	\$ 145.77	
To paid accrued interest on Raines mortgage.....	.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 146.33

CR.

By cash on hand May 1, 1899.....	\$ 5.37	
By interest from securities.....	140.96	
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S. LUKE'S (BRANCHPORT).

DR.

To cash on hand May 1, 1900.....	\$ 171.34	
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CR.

By cash on hand last report, May 1, 1899.....	\$ 72.34	
By received interest from securities.	99.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 171.34

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

CHURCH FOR COLORED PEOPLE IN GENEVA.

Dr.

To paid for Revenue Stamps.....	\$.15	
To principal—capitalized.....	425.00	
To Treasurer's commissions as per Auditors, May 1, 1899.....	20.47	
	<u> </u>	\$ 445.62

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By cash on hand May 1, 1899.....	\$ 401.25	
By received interest from security.....	39.00	
By overdraft of income.....	5.37	
	<u> </u>	\$ 445.62

CENTERFIELD.

Dr.

To collection and exch. soc., Treas. comm'ns \$2.37..	\$ 2.87.	
To cash on hand May 1, 1900.....	230 70	
	<u> </u>	\$ 233.57

Cr.

By cash on hand May 1, 1899.....	\$ 191.57	
By interest received from security.....	42.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 233.57

CLERICAL SUPPORT.

Dr.

To cash on hand May 1, 1900.....	\$ 542.63 .
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Cr.

By cash on hand May 1, 1899.....	\$ 517.63	
By interest received from security.....	25.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 542.63

ANNE N. DOX (DRESDEN).

Dr.

To paid Treasurer of S. John's \$30.05, cash May 1, 1900, \$1.05.....	\$ 31.10
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CR.

By cash on hand May 1, 1899.....	\$	31.10
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RUTH VER PLANCK (GENEVA).

DR.

To paid for Bibles \$3.90, cash on hand May 1, 1900, \$9.30.....	\$	13.20
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CR.

By cash May 1, 1899, \$10.80, interest from U. S. Bond \$2.40.....	\$	13.20
		<u> </u>

GENEVA STREET HOUSE, GENEVA.

DR.

To water tax \$5.25, school tax \$8.64.....	\$	13.89
To State, County and City tax, \$25.74, repairs, \$2.51.....		28.25
		<u> </u>
	\$	42.14

CR.

By three months' rent to August 1, 1899	\$	37.50
By charged Divinity School.....		4.64
		<u> </u>
	\$	42.14

PRENTICE HOUSE (GENEVA).

DR.

To leveling, sodding and tile.....	\$	25.67
To adding to cement walk \$31.58, stepping stones \$6.....		37.58
To assessment for Mr Adam on Main Street		112.04
To tile repairing sewer \$3 51, repairing doors and windows \$1.25.....		4.76
To assessment for paving Park Place.....		102.84
To sprinkling \$2.55, State, County and City tax \$34 32, School tax \$11.52		48.39
		<u> </u>
	\$	331.28

CR.

By twelve months' rent.....	\$	175.00
By charged income of Divinity School.....		156.28
		<u> </u>
	\$	331.28

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL OF FUNDS.

Funds	Mortgages.	Miscellaneous.	Cash.	Total.
De Lancey Divinity School.....	\$40 603.00	\$5,011.67A	\$955.80	
		4,600.00B		\$51,170.47
Permanent Missionary.....	26,570.00	3,500 00B	1,901.40	31,971 40
S. Peter's Rector (Geneva)	4,816 43	400 00B	455.00	5,671.43
S. Peter's Coal (Geneva).	1,000.00			1,000 00
Stanley (Phelps).....	7,875.00			7,875 00
Holcomb (E. Bloomfield).....	7,000 00		400.00	7,400.00
De Lancey Scholarship.....	1,950.00	400.00B	14.00	2,364.00
Floyd Scholarship.....		50.00B	2,200.00	2,250.00
Jas. D. Shepard		1,500.00B		1,500.00
Swift Book....		900.00C		900.00
Clerical Support.....	500.00			500.00
Ruth Ver Planck (S. Philips).	80.00			80.00
Anne N. Dox (Dresden).....	200.00			200.00
Centerfield	600.00			600.00
S. Luke's (Branchport).....	1,250.00		400.00	1,650.00
S. Andrew's (Rochester).....	6,000.00	10,000.00		16,000.00
Church for Col'd People in Geneva	1,500.00	212.44D		1,712.44
Trinity Church (Howard).....		100.00B		
		25.14		125.14
Trinity Church (Canaseraga)....	5,600.00			5,600.00
Sarah A. Jones (Honeoye Falls)..			6,000.00	6,000.00
	\$105,544.43	\$26,699.25	\$12,326 20	\$144,569 88

Total principal as per last report, May 1, 1899.....	\$137,994.88	
Increase Mrs. Sarah Antionette Jones' legacy to S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls.....	6,000 00	
Sale of Michigan land for more than mortgage, be- longing to Missionary Fund.....	150.00	
Capitalized—Church for Colored People, etc.....	425.00	
		<u>\$144,569. 88</u>

A—Real estate in Geneva. B—Michigan land. C—R. R. stock. D—Savings Bank Deposit.

(2.) REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

To the Rt. Rev. William D. Walker, Bishop of Western New York:

RIGHT REVEREND AND DEAR SIR:—In compliance with your request, the undersigned have examined the annual report of Mr. James P. Mellen, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1900.

We find that the securities held by the Treasurer correspond with his statement, and that he has proper vouchers for his disbursements.

The Treasurer's salary of five per centum of the income of mortgages has been carried forward as a charge against next year's accounts. The amount thereof, \$273.77, is chargeable to the different accounts as follows :

Divinity School Fund.....	\$124.20
Missionary Fund.....	68.02
Stanley Fund.....	23.12
S. Peter's Rector's Fund.....	12.25
Holcomb Fund.	21.07
Church for Colored People Fund.....	1.95
Scholarships Fund.....	12.76
Centerfield Fund.....	2.10
S. Peter's Coal Fund.....	7.05
Clerical Support Fund.....	1.25

\$273.77

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE CLARK.

LEWIS W. KEYES

LIST OF SECURITIES OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS.

MISSIONARY FUND.

- \$ 500.00—Wm. Boyle 217 A ; Fayette Co., Ia.; 3 m. from Brainard R. R. Station ; Date Apr 1, 1899 ; Due 1904 ; Rec. B. 101, p. 418.
- 350.00—Michael Gappa, on 160 A ; Howard Co., Neb. ; Date Nov. 1 1892 ; Due 1897 ; ext. to 1902 ; Rec. B K , p. 436.
- 25.00—John F. Haas, ho and lot S. side Castle St., Geneva, N. Y. ; Date Oct. 1, 1885 ; Due 5 yrs., paid down from \$400.00 ; Rec. B. 105, p. 363
- 800.00—Geo. Downham, 100 A , in Fayette Co., Ia. ; $\frac{3}{4}$ m from Hawk Eye R. R. station ; Date Nov. 13, 1897 ; Due 1902 ; Rec. B., Y. Y., p 369.
- 900.00—John Radohl, on 144 A ; Winnebago Co. ; 5 m. from Buffalo Centre R. R. Sta ; Date Nov. 1, 1897 ; Due 1902 ; Rec. B. 12 p. 573.
- 2,200.00—Alfred Hazlett, 160 A ; 4 m from Hudson R. R. Sta. ; Date Dec 15, 1898 ; Due 1903 ; Rec. B 42, p. 139.
- 1,700.00—Herman Lindenbauer, 187 A ; Clayton Co., Ia. ; 6 m. from Elgin R. R. Sta ; Date Nov. 29, 1899 ; Due 1904 ; Rec B. 39, p. 420.

- \$ 800.00—Silas Kellogg, 53 A., in Jasper, Steuben Co., N. Y.; Date Oct. 1, 1897; Due 5 yrs.; Rec. B. 107, p. 89.
- 600 00—Michael O'Brien, ho. and lot, E. side Main St., Geneva, N. Y.; Date May 13, 1880; Due 5 yrs.; Rec. B. 94, p. 494
- 2,000.00—Perry Nelson, 160 A.; Fayette Co., Ia.; Date Feb. 28, 1899; Due 1904; Rec. B. 101, p. 326.
- 1,500.00—Freeman H. Dean, 73 A.; town of Italy, Yates Co., N. Y.; Date Sept. 8, 1871; Due 1877; Rec. B. 32, p. 260.
- 500.00—P. N. Nicholas — A.; Ontario Co., N. Y.; Date Jan. 24, 188c; Due 5 yrs.; Rec. B. 94, p. 406.
- 1,000.00—Robt. C. Nicholas, 44 A.; Ontario Co., N. Y.; Date Jan. 24, 1879; Due 5 yrs.; Rec. B. 92, p. 229.
- 1,200.00—John Meader, 80 A.; Isabella Co., Mich.; Date Aug. 5, 1887; Due 5 yrs.; Rec. B. 34, p. 27.
- 1,000.00—Jonadab Bowles, 75 A.; town of Canisteo, Steuben Co., N. Y.; Date Jan. 28, 1896; Due 5 yrs.; Rec. B. 125, p. 372
- 100.00—Harvey C. Parker, 54.65 A.; Osceola Co., Mich.; Date Nov. 1, 1892; Due 1895; Rec. B. 33, p. 235.
- 200 00—James M. Davis, 80 A.; Antrim Co., Mich.; Date Sept. 5, 1895; Due 3 yrs.; (paid down from \$350); Rec. B. 25, p. 12.
- 800 00—Almond C. Barnard, 120 A.; Charlevoix Co., Mich.; Date Aug. 16, 1897; Due 1892; Rec. B. 16, p. 96. (Paid down from \$900.)
- 850.00—Augusta A. Quigley, 79.29 A.; Steuben Co., N. Y.; Date Jan. 31, 1895; Due 5 yrs.; Rec. B. 122, p. 488. (Paid down from \$700 00.)
- 1,000.00—Nathan J. Ferry, on ho. and lot in Hornellsville, Steuben Co., N. Y., (Ins. held for \$1,000 00); Date Feb. 14, 1896; Due 5 yrs.; Rec. B. 136, p. 196.
- 1,400.00—Isaac Grover, 135 A.; town of Rathbone, Steuben Co., N. Y.; Date April 5, 1886; Due 5 yrs.; Rec. B. 98, p. 148. (Paid down from \$1,700.00.)
- 450.00—H. Clay and Horace McNitt, 120 A.; Wexford Co., Mich.; Date Aug. 1, 1887; Due 1890; Rec. B. 15, p. 484-5. (Paid down from \$850.00.)
- 1,400.00—Cora M. Cox, 120 A.; Palo Alto Co., Ia.; Date Jan. 8, 1900; Due 1905; Rec. B. 13, p. 372.
- 500.00—Arthur Merrell, land contract; Date Feb. 20, 1900; Due \$100.00 a year till paid; 40 A.
- 700.00—Chas. S. Wooley, land contract, pr. N² Ne⁴-11-33-8, Charlevoix Co., Mich.; Oct. 1, 1900, to pay \$100. and \$100 each year, with interest on all unpaid, at 7%, and all taxes, including taxes of 1899; Dated Sept. 26, 1898.
- 400.00—Cromwell Magee, payment promised and papers sent on for collection; 160 A.; N. E⁴-20-32-5; Charlevoix, Mich.

- \$ 3,500.00—Roch. and Gen. Valley R. R. stock, paying 6% dividend regularly.
 195 00—Geo H. Pope, land contract paid since closing books.
 300 00—Spencer Preston land, 80 A.; W.² N. W.⁴-12-23-11, Wexford Co., Mich.
 600.00—Moses Cavanagh land, 160 A., N. W.⁴
 2,600.00—Barston land, 377 A., N. W.⁴ and S. W.⁴ of N. E.⁴ S. 16 and S. E.⁴ of S. 16 N. of C. and W. Mich. R. R., and S. W.⁴ of S. 16, lying N. of State road and S.² of S. E.⁴ of N. E.⁴ 16-15-11, Newaygo Co., Mich.
 1,901.40—Cash awaiting investment.
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- \$ 31,971.40—Total Fund May 1, 1900.

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL. •

- \$ 1,000.00—S. A. and M. V. Dibble, Gov. Lot No. 4, Fayette Co., Iowa, 180 A.; Dated Sept. 26, 1894; Due 1899, and extended to 1904; Rec. B. 90, p. 38.
 1,700.00—Henry J. Day, on 480 A.; Rock Falls, Phelps Co., Nebraska; Dated Sept. 1, 1896; Due Nov. 1, 1901; Rec. B. 2, p. 207
 600.00—Sarah C. Bassett, W. frac. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. W.⁴ 18-92-7, Fayette Co., Ia.; Dated Nov. 23, 1892; Due 1897, extended to Nov. 23, 1902; 80 A.
 1,000.00—T. J. O. Thatcher, ho. and lot, Hornellsville, Steuben Co., N. Y.; Dated Oct. 20, 1887; Due 1892; Rec. B. 109, p. 68.
 1,300 00—Robert J. Williams, on 80 A.; Beuna Vista Co., Iowa; Dated Nov. 22, 1897; Due 1902; Rec. B. 45, p. 482-3.
 450.00—Geo. A. Miller, 60 A.; Charlevoix Co., Mich.; Dated May 16, 1892; Due 1895; Rec. B. 25, p. 80.
 2,000.00—Dennis Dunne, on 156 $\frac{3}{100}$ A.; Troupsburg, Steuben Co., N. Y.; Dated April 10, 1899; Due 1894; Rec. B. 107, p. 425.
 1,750.00—Stephen F. Soule (paid down from \$2,000), on 173 A.; Waterloo, Seneca Co., N. Y.; Dated April 1, 1887; Due 1892; Rec. B. 71, p. 495.
 550 00—Hiram W. Blood, on 80 A.; Osceola Co., Mich.; Dated Nov. 26, 1886; Due 1891; Rec. B. 7, p. 414.
 400.00—Peter C. Bargey, on 86 $\frac{3}{100}$ A.; Antrim Co., Mich.; Dated Nov. 9, 1887; Due 1892; Rec. B. 11, p. 505, etc.
 375.00—Albert Phillips (paid down from \$430), on 80 A.; Grand Gap, Mich., Mecosta Co. \$50 payable each year.
 1,700.00—Malcom Little, on 129 A.; Seneca Co., N. Y.; Dated May 15, 1878; Due 1883; Rec. B. 61, p. 262.

- \$ 1 500.00—Malcolm Little, on same; Dated Mar. 17, 1887; Due 1892; Rec. B 71, p. 476.
- 1,400.00—Emily C. Fortney, on 64 A.; in Fairfield, Fayette Co., Iowa; Dated April 29, 1899; Due 1904; Rec. B. 101, p. 469.
- 300 00—Fred Frey, on 60 A.; Isabella Co., Mich.; Dated April 15, 1892; Due 1897; papers sent on for foreclosure.
- 500.00—Perry Nelson, on 160 A.; Fayette Co., Iowa; Dated Feb 28, 1899; Due 1904; Rec. B. 101, p. 326.
- 5,000.00—Jas. Faucett, on 313 A.; Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y.; Dated Feb. 15, 1899; Due Jan. 1, 1904; Rec. B. 142, p. 261
- 1,500.00—J. Geo. Stacey, on ho. and lot N. side William St., Geneva, N. Y.; Dated Sept. 1, 1898; Due 1901; Rec. B. 131, p. 592.
- 1 000.00—Nathan P. Hunter, on ho. and lot, west side of Main St. in village of Jaspar, Steuben Co., N. Y.; Dated Dec. 26, 1896; Due 1901; Rec. B. 31 p. 521.
- 550 00—Wm. H. Rude, on 33 $\frac{4}{10}$ A.; Troupsburg, Steuben Co., N. Y.; Dated Jan. 9, 1897; Due 1902; Rec. B. 36, p. 493.
- 850.00—Royal D. Stowell, land contract on 80 A.; Isabella Co., Mich.; Dated Feb 24, 1898; Due \$50.00 per year till paid; Dated Feb. 24, 1898; (paid down from \$900.)
- 1,200.00—Wm. W. Barrett, on 88 A., in Steuben Co., N. Y.; Dated April 21, 1861; Due 1866; Rec. B. 39, p. 240.
- 2,200.00—Anthony Jackson, 111 $\frac{4}{10}$ A.; Ontario Co., N. Y.; Dated May 4, 1882; Due 1887; Rec. B. 98, p. 329.
- 650.00—On same land; Dated Dec. 22, 1886; Due 1891; Rec. B. 108, p 306.
- 50.00—Randall P. Stephens, on 226 A.; Greenwood, Steuben Co., N. Y.; (paid down from \$700, remainder in De Lancey Scholarship); Dated April 25, 1885; Due 1893; Rec. B. 104, p. 67.
- 1,053.00—John Conlin (paid down from \$1,900), on 130 A.; Jasper, Steuben Co., N. Y.; Dated Mar. 30, 1892; Due Dec , 1897; Rec. B. 119, p. 399.
- 1,000.00—Z. S. Barrett, on 80 A.; Kossuth Co., Iowa; Dated Sept. 7, 1895; Due 1900; Rec. B. 20, p. 100.
- 500 00—Theo. F. King, on ho. and lot S side Castle St., Geneva, N. Y.; Dated March 13, 1896; Rec. B. 30, p. 296.
- 2,000.00—Sam'l Chatterson, on 160 A.; Clay Co., Nebraska; Dated Aug. 1, 1896; Due 1901; Rec. B. 75, p. 241.
- 1,500.00—Chas. Loskill, on 160 A.; Adams Co., Nebraska; Dated Dec. 1, 1896; Due 1902; Rec. B. 72, p. 290.
- 200 00—August Carlson, on 45 $\frac{3}{10}$ A.; Torrey, Gates Co., N. Y., (\$800 Scholarship); Dated Oct. 17, 1895; Due 1900; Rec. B. 50, p. 370.

- \$ 25.00—Frank C. Bohn, (\$1,175 in Stanley) on 80 A ; Palo Alto Co., Ia.; Dated Dec. 14, 1897 ; Due 1902 ; Rec. B. 10, p. 19.
- 1,800.00—Wm. Scrimgeour, on 90 A.; Harrison Co., Iowa ; Dated Mar. 1, 1900 ; Due 1905 ; Rec. B. 193, p. 279.
- 2,000.00—Edwin Southwick, on 40 A , N.² of S.² of S. W ⁴-34-75-43 ; also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, in Block No. 2, Broadway Place, Council Bluffs, Ia. Ins. assigned—(a building on these lots) for \$850, on farm \$600 ; Dated Feb. 1, 1900 ; Due 1905 ; Rec. B. 354. p. 485. All in Pottowattomie Co., Iowa.

MICHIGAN LAND.

- \$ 800.00—80 acres, Osceola Co., 1 m. from Park Lake R. R. Sta , Mich Mortgage given by Chas. Kilmer, foreclosed.
- 300.00—80 acres, Osceola Co., Mich , 2 m. from Erast R. R. Sta. Mortgage given by Henry A Tibbetts.
- 3,000 00—416½ acres, Charlevoix Co , Mich., 3½ m. from E. Jordan, on South Arm of Pine Lake. Mortgage given by Wm. S. Stripp.
- 200.00—40 acres, Montcalm Co., Mich. Mortgage given by Jas T. Woodward.
- 300.00—160 acres, 5 m. from Stamwood R. R. Station. Mortgage Nina M. Strobe.
- 1,000.00—Lewis L. Rygg, on 80 A ; Winnebago Co., Iowa ; Dated Jan. 1, 1900 ; Due 1905 ; Rec. B. Mortgage not returned from Clerk's office.

\$45 203.00

- 5 011.67—Real estate in Geneva, N Y.
- 955.80—Cash awaiting investment.

\$ 51,170.47—Total Fund.

JAS. D. SHEPARD.

- \$ 1,500.00—80 A., Osceola Co., Mich. Mortg. was foreclosed, and has been sold by contract to Adam Mitchell for \$1 500. \$100 paid on signing contract, and \$200 payable each year, with interest at 6% on all unpaid. Mitchell to pay all taxes and assessments, including tax of 1900, and keep buildings insured. This is a responsible party.

ANNE E. DOX (DRESDEN)

- \$ 200.00—Rebeca S. Cornell, on 40 A ; 4½ m. from Manton R. R. Sta.; Dated April 18, 1887 ; Due 1892 ; Rec. B. 5, p 483.

FLOYD SCHOLARSHIP.

\$ 50.00—Fred. Jonas land, on 40 A.; S. W.⁴ of N. E.⁴-14-16-6, Isabella Co., Mich.; (\$100 of this land belongs to Trinity Church, Howard.) Our mortg. was \$150.

2,200.00—Cash awaiting investment

\$ 2,250.00—Total Fund.

DE LANCEY SCHOLARSHIP.

\$ 1,150.00—Randall P. Stephens, on 226 A.; Greenwood, Steuben Co., N. Y.; on highway from Canisteo to Greenwood, 8½ m. from Canisteo, 1½ m. from Greenwood, (mortg. \$3,600 paid down to \$1,200, \$1,150 in De L. Scholarship, \$50 in Div. School); Dated April 25, 1888; Due 5 yrs.; Rec. B. 104, p. 69, etc.

800.00—August Carlson, on 45⁸⁷/₁₀₀ A.; Torrey, Yates Co., N. Y.; (mortg. \$1,000, \$200 in De Lancey Scholarship); Dated Oct. 17, 1895; Due 1900; Rec. B. 50, p. 370.

400.00—Kemp land, 80 A.; S. W.⁴ S. E.⁴ S.²⁴ O. N. W. of N. E. Sec. 25-34-6.

14.00—Cash awaiting investment.

\$ 2,364.00—Total Fund.

CENTERFIELD.

\$ 600.00—Thos. J. Ward, on 80 A.; Grand Traverse Co., Mich.; 9 m. from Traverse City R. R. Sta.; 2 m. from Bates R. R. Sta.; Dated Nov. 28, 1898; Due 5 yrs.; Rec. B. 39, p. 91.

RUTH VER PLANCK.

\$ 80.00—U. S. 3% Bonds in Geneva National Bank.

STANLEY (PHELPS) FUND.

\$ 2,000.00—Lottie M. Ray, on 160 A.; Harrison Co., Iowa; 100 A. under cultivation; 10 m. from Little Sioux R. R. Sta.; 35 m. north of Council Bluffs; Dated June 7, 1898; Due June 1, 1903; Rec. B. 173, p. 184.

1,000.00—W. S. Short and wife, on 80 A.; Sioux Co., Iowa; all under cultivation; 8 m. north of Orange City and 4 m. south of Boyden R. R. Sta.; Dated Feb. 13, 1899; Due 1904; Rec. B. 42, p. 144.

1,200.00—W. O. Dimmick, on 150 A.; Adams Co., Nebraska; 120 A. under cultivation; 3 m. to Ayr R. R. Sta.; 5 m. to Blue Hill;

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- (mortg. \$1,500, \$300 S. Luke's, Br'port); Dated Dec. 1, 1893; Due 1903. Rec. B 52, p. 397.
- \$ 1,200.00—Edwin A. Edgerton, on 240 A.; Buffalo Co., Nebraska; 200 A. under cultivation; 4 m. from Elm Creek R. R. Sta.; Dated April 1, 1898; Due 1903; Rec. B. 64, p. 71.
- 1,300.00—Christian Miller, on 120 A.; Fayette Co., Ia.; 70 A. under cultivation, balance pasture; 2½ m. from Clermont Sta., on B. C. R. & N. R'y. Insurance accomp. f. \$1,650; Dated Mar. 15, 1893; extension due Mar. 15, 1903; Rec. B 84, p. 590.
- 1,175.00—Frank Bohn, on 80 A.; Palo Alto Co., Ia.; 60 A. under cultivation; 2 m. from Mallard R. R. Sta., on C. R. I. & P. R. R.; Dated Dec. 14, 1897; Due Dec. 14, 1902; (mortg. \$1 200. \$25. Div. School); Ins. assigned \$425.
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- \$ 7,875.00—Total Fund.

HOLCOMB (E. BLOOMFIELD) FUND.

- \$ 1,200.00—Frank Mazel, Sr., on 160 A.; Webster Co., Nebraska; 96 under cultivation; 3 m. to Blue Hill, B. & M. R. R.; Dated Mar 1, 1896; Due April 1, 1901; Rec. B. 5: p. 322.
- 1,300.00—Edward Krick, on 157½ A.; Kearney Co., Nebraska; 150 A. under cultivation; 6 m. from Heartwell R. R. Sta., on B. & M., and 8 m. from Lowell on B. & M. R. R.; Dated Nov 1, 1896; Due Dec. 1, 1901; Rec. B. 30, p. 321.
- 4,000.00—Robert Brown, on 320 A.; Adams Co., Nebraska; 280 A. under cultivation; 5 m. from Kenesaw R. R. Sta., on B. & M.; Dated Jan. 1, 1899; Due Feb. 1, 1904; Rec. B. 72, p. 323. Ins. held for \$1,500; (mortg. \$4,500, \$500 Clerical Support.)
- 500.00—Frank Cavanagh, land contract for 80 A.; Riverside, Missaukee Co., Mich
- 400.00—Cash awaiting investment.
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- \$ 7,400.00—Total Fund.

S. PETER'S (GENEVA) RECTOR.

- \$ 465.00—Benj. J. Pulver, on 80 A.; Grand Traverse Co., Mich.; paid down from \$665; \$100 per year due with 7% on all unpaid; Dated Dec. 31, 1897; Due 1904; Rec. B. 38, p. 160.
- 125.00—Edgar Peasley, (title just purchased for \$16); 40 A.; 6½ m from Manton R. R. Station.
- 1,000.00—Chas. M. Darrah, on 100 A.; Mecosta Co., Mich.; 6 m. from Big Rapids R. R. Sta.; Dated June 14, 1890; Due 1895; Rec. B. 20, p. 612.

- \$ 600.00—A. D. Bell, on 160 A ; Missaukee Co , Mich.; 19 m. from Co. Seat ; Dated June 19, 1888 ; Due 1893 ; Rec B 9, p. 10.
- 480.00—Note of Standard Optical Co., with endorsement of Wm. Smith; Dated July 13, 1899 ; Due 30 days after demand.
- 350.00—Phebe K. Hurd, on 40 A ; Montcalm Co , Mich.; S. W.⁴ of S. W.⁴-18-10-5 ; Dated Nov. 2, 1888 ; Due 1893 ; Rec B. 61, p. 226-227.
- 1 300.00—Geo. O'Dell, on 90 A.; in Jasper, Steuben Co., N. Y.; Dated Mar 2, 1896 ; Due. Mar. 2, 1901 ; Rec. B. 134, p 148.
- 250.00—Michael Gappa, (mortg. \$600, \$350 Miss. F) ; on 160 A.; Howard Co , Nebraska ; Rec. B K., p. 436 ; Dated Nov. 1, 1892 ; Due 1897 ; extended to 1902.
- 100.00—Town of Seneca Co Bond.
- 271.43—Jerome Gaudard, on 40 A.; Isabella Co., Mich.; $\frac{1}{2}$ m. from Leaton ; $8\frac{1}{2}$ m. from Co. Seat ; Dated April 7, 1891 ; Due 1896. Papers sent on for foreclosure.
- 275.00—Gustavus Winkler land, 40 A.; Emmett Co , Mich.
- 455.00—Cash awaiting investment.
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- \$ 5,671 43—Total Fund

S. PETER'S (GENEVA) COAL.

- \$ 1,000 00—Rolla J. Raines, on 80 A.; Harrison Co , Iowa ; Dated Oct. 6, 1899 ; Due Oct 1, 1904 ; Rec. B. 193, p. 267

S LUKE'S (BRANCHPORT.)

- \$ 800.00—Henry J. Cook, on $38\frac{13}{100}$ A.; Phelps, Ontario Co , N. Y ; (paid down from \$3.163); Dated June 28, 1873 ; Rec. B. 83, p. 23.
- 300 00—W. O. Dimmick on 150 A.; Adams Co., Nebraska ; 120 A. under cultivation ; 3 m from Ayr R. R. Sta ; (mortg \$1,500, \$1,200 in Stanley); Dated Dec. 1, 1893 ; Due 1903 ; Rec. B 52, p 397.
- 150.00—Chas R. Mellen, note secured.
- 400.00—Cash awaiting investment.
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- \$ 1,650.00—Total Fund.

SWIFT BOOK.

- \$ 900.00—9 shares in Mo. Pacific R'way.

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\$ 1,500.00—E. C. Rowell, on 140 A.; Clay Co., Iowa; 125 A. under cultivation; 4 m. from Terrill R. R. Sta.; Dated June 23, 1899; Due 1904; Rec. B. 40, p. 89.

212.44—Balance in Savings Bank, Rochester.

\$ 1,712.44—Total Fund.

(H.) CHRISTMAS FUND.

To the Right Reverend William D. Walker, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

The Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund of said Diocese respectfully report the following statement of the receipts and disbursements of the said fund since the last report, May 10, 1899:

1899.

May 10—To cash on hand as per last report.....\$ 1,946.64

1900.

May 10—To Christmas offerings from 64 parishes.. 1,143.26

To interest on loans..... 702.50

To interest on Savings Bank Deposits..... 251.66

—————\$ 4,044.06

1899.

DISBURSEMENTS.

July 1.—By paid 14 annuitants.....\$ 575.00

Oct. 2.—By paid 14 annuitants..... 575.00

Dec. 31 —By paid 14 annuitants..... 575.00

1900.

April 3.—By paid 15 annuitants..... 612.50

By paid for temporary relief and allowances for funeral expenses in 6 cases, under request and approval of the

Bishop, \$50 each..... 300.00

By paid for printing applications 4.00

By paid for colls., exch., stamps..... 10.65

May 10.—By cash on hand, accrued int. on

dep. in Savings Banks... \$ 251.66

By cash in Bank..... 1,140.25

—————\$ 1,391.91

—————\$ 4,044.06

From a total of about 117 Parishes and Missions in the Diocese (some being vacant), 65 (9 more than last year), have made offerings of \$1,143.26, being \$205.61 less than last year.

The principal of the fund is invested in bonds and first mortgages on farming lands, located in Wayne and Ontario counties, and in Savings Banks, as follows:

MORTGAGES.

J. W. G.....	\$ 1,200.00
E. A. D.....	2,500.00
I. P.....	2,000.00
I. F. A.....	1,500.00
I. C.....	3,000.00
C. J. C.....	800.00
T. E. R.....	3,000.00
R. D.....	2,300.00

IN THREE SAVINGS BANKS.

Deposits on interest.....	\$ 8,309.60
Accrued interest left on deposit.....	251.66
Cash on hand to pay annuitants.....	1,140.25
	<hr/> \$ 26,001.51

The list of annuitants numbers one more than at last report.

There has been disbursed for annuities, temporary relief, and funeral expenses the sum of \$2,637.50.

One trustee, in the place of Charles McLouth, whose term expires, is required to be elected

SUPPLEMENT SHEET.

The Trustees realize that in the foregoing report the fact appears that the receipts of the fund for the year have been \$2,097.42, and that the total disbursements have been \$2,637.50—an excess above the receipts of \$540.08. There is now accrued interest, which is not in the account, of about \$300, and if that was in hand there would still be an excess of payments over receipts of about \$240. This excess is owing to two causes: 1st. The falling off of offerings, and 2d, the increase of applications, which, in the emergency of the cases, the necessity of paying funeral expenses, and the demands so pressingly made upon the Bishop, and through him, on the Trustees.

From the cash in hand and Savings Bank, as above stated, \$1,391.91, the excess, \$540.08, may be, if the Council so directs, replaced in the permanent

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fund, leaving in cash on hand \$851.83, and the permanent fund, \$25,149.68, which will show the assets of the fund as above stated, \$26,001.51.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES McLOUTH,
WILLIAM H. FARNHAM,
H. P. KNOWLES,

Trustees.

PALMYRA, N. Y., May 12, 1900.

H. P. KNOWLES,

Treasurer.

The undersigned have this day examined the foregoing report of the Trustees and the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, with the books and papers, and find the same to be correct. And in their judgment the moneys are as well invested as the times will allow.

JNO. K. WILLIAMSON,
GEORGE R. BROWN.

Dated PALMYRA, MAY 12, 1900.

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

(B. Archdeaconry of Buffalo. R. Archdeaconry of Rochester.)

Addison—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Redeemer*. No Rector. No Curate. Wardens, Oscar B. Stratton and Delmar M. Darrin. Treasurer, D. M. Darrin. Clerk, D. M. Darrin.

CONGREGATION—Families, 71 ; baptisms, inf. 3 ; marriage, 1 ; burial 1.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$238.51; Off. at Ser. 66.03; ext. sub. for paint'g, etc., 138.00; by S. S., 16.12; int. of inv., 23.82; oth. sources, Ladies' Soc., 449.42; loan, 50.00; total, \$981.90.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid overdraft to treas. \$7.73; for S. S., 25.75; rep. and imp., 409.42; debt, 18.15; dioc. paym'ts, 40.00; sal. and exp., 280.42; oth. par. obj. 49.00; bal. pres. year, 13.43; paint'g, etc., 138.00; total, \$981.90.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis. and Dioc. exp. \$20.00; Dioc. Miss., 20.00; total 40.00; total disb., \$1,021.90.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$6,000.00; ins. 2,500; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins. 1,500.00; oth. par. prop., 300.00; oth inv. funds, 1,200.00; total, \$9,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—None; oth. debts, loan, \$50.00.

No. Sitt, 208; pews free; no Rector.

Albion—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—*Christ Parish*. Organized July 29, 1844. The Rev. Francis S. Dunham, Rector. Wardens, Franklin Clarke, Hon. W. Crawford Ramsdale. Treasurer, J. William Cornell. Clerk, Hon. W. Crawford Ramsdale.

CONGREGATION—Families, 130; baptisms, inf. 11; adults, 3; confirmed, 21; marriages, 12; burials, 22; pres. no. (male 80, fem. 162), 242; Holy Com., pub. Sund. 54. Holy days, 4, priv., 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund. 202, week days, 117; S. S. teachers, 11; scholars (male 25, fem. 60), 85.

RECEIPTS.

Alms at Holy Com., \$50.00; pew rents, 1,000.00; by S. S. 60.00; int. of inv., 600.00; oth. sources, 300.00; total, \$2,010.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Repairs and imp., \$600.00,

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$3 00; dioc. educ., 12.00; total dioc., \$15.00.

GENERAL—Total, \$15.00. Total disb., \$630.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$10,000 00; ins. for sufficiency; Rectory, 2,000.00; Parish house, 4,500.00; Amt. of end., 11,000.00; total, 27,000.00.

No. Sitt., 450.

Allen's Hill—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church.*

No Report.

Angelica—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church.* Wardens, Charles D. Buchanan, Levi P. Branson

No Report.

Attica—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—*S. Luke's Church.* Warden, Thos. W. Moon. Treasurer, Thos. W. Moon. Clerk, Thos. W. Moon.

CONGREGATION—Families, 22; baptisms, inf. 7, adults 3; confirmed, 8; marriages, 2; Communicants, last reported, 44; rec, 1; rem., 1; pres. no. (male 21, fem. 31); Holy Com., pub. (Sund. 11); S. S. teachers 3, scholars (male 8, fem. 10).

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$12.72; pledges and sub., 91.14; off. at serv. 76.71; total, \$180.57.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses, \$168.80; bal. pres. year, 11.77; total, \$180.57.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$1,500.00; ins. 1,300.00; organ, 1,000.00; ins., 800.00; total, \$2,500.00.

Seats free.

Avoca—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Mission.*

No Report.

Avon—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*Zion Church.* Organized, A. D. 1792. Reorganized, Church built A. D., 1828. The Rev. Henry Faulkner Darnell, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Cyrus Allen, M. D., and George Wingate. Treasurer, Charles B. Gilbert. Clerk, Oliver C. Jones.

CONGREGATION—Families, 92; baptisms, inf 6, adults, 2; confirmed 2; marriage, 1; burials, 3; Communicants, last reported 88; adm. 2; rec 2; rem. 4; pres. no. (male 21, fem. 67), 88; Holy Com., pub. (Sund, 17, Holy days, 6, oth. days, 2), 25; private, 3; oth pub serv., Sund., 104, weekd, 32; S S teachers, 6, scholars (male 30, fem. 42), 72; Bible classes, teachers 1, scholars (male 1, fem 5), 6.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., env's, \$601.67; Off. at serv., 70.17; Alms, Holy Com., 41.43; by S. S. 75.99; Bldg. fund, 58.80; oth. sources, 1,727.61; total, \$2,575.67.

DISBURSEMENTS

Alms, etc., \$41.43; for the S. S., 75.99; rep. and imp., 45.00; pay't of debts 489.83; added to inv funds, 58.80; sal. and exp. 1,075.00; bldg. fund, 751.62; bal. pres. year, 38.00; total, \$2,575.67.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$15.00; dioc. exp., 10.75; dioc. miss., 25.50; Christmas fund, 2.24; Bishop Coxé mem., 5.00; total dioc., \$58.49.

GENERAL—Miss. by Wom. Aux. clothing, \$20.00; cash, 3.00; total, \$23.00; Clerg. ret. fund, \$15.00; total disb., \$2,652.16.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg. \$5,000.00; ins. 1,500.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins. 1,000.00; Parish house, 2,500.00; ins. 1,000.00; total, \$11,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Unp. dioc. ass., Epis., \$11 88.

No. Sitt., 275. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, Rectory and \$800.00.

Batavia—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Church.* Organized 1825. The Rev. Addison M. Sherman, Rector Wardens, F. B. Redfield, C. W. Stickle. Treasurer, C. H. Dolbeer. Clerk, F. S. Wood.

CONGREGATION—Families, 185; baptisms, inf. 16, adults, 4; marriages, 3; burials, 23; Communicants, pres. no., 275; Holy Com. pub., (Sund., 106, Holy days, 20, priv. 25; oth. pub. serv., weekd, 60; S. S. teachers, 11, scholars, 150; Bible classes, teachers, 1, scholars, 18.

RECEIPTS

Off. at serv., \$1,271.48; Alms, Holy Com., 20.00; pew rents, 1,821.32; by S. S. 35.00; int. of inv., 500.00; oth. sources, 500.00; total, \$4 147.80.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$20.00; for S. S., 35 00; rep. and imp., 221 82; sal. and exp., 2,400.01; oth. par. obj., 1,500.00; total, \$4,176.83.

DIOCESAN—Ass. dioc. exp., \$23.83; dioc. miss., 5.61; Christmas fund, 11.26; oth. dioc. obj., 40.00; total dioc., \$80.70.

GENERAL—Miss. by Wom. Aux., \$10.00; by Jun. Aux., 9.33; total, \$19.33. Miss. For, by S. S., 50 00; total, 50.00; total general, \$69.33; total disb., \$4,317.86.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$32,000.00; Parish house, 5,000.00; oth. par. prop., 1,200 00; amt of end., 10,000.00; total, \$48,200.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Of all kinds, \$1,100.00.

No. Sitt., 700.

Bath—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. Thomas' Church*. Organized April 16, 1826. The Rev. Benjamin S. Sanderson, Rector. Wardens, Martin W. Noble, James Lyon. Treasurer, Henry J. Wynkoop. Clerk, Augustus de Peyster.

CONGREGATION—Families, 245; baptisms. inf., 12 adults, 2; confirmed, 9; marriages, 8; burials, 12; Communicants last reported, 260; adm. 9; rec. 4; died, 5; rem. 3; pres. no., 265; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 58. Holy days, 30, oth. days, 7), 95; priv. 8; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104 weekd. 60; S. S. teachers, 23, scholars (male 50, fem. 90), 163; Indus. School, (teachers, 7, scholars, fem. 60), 67.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$1,076.37; pledges and sub., 977.69; off. at serv., 366.43; Alms, Holy Com., 48.00; pew rents, 1,281.25; by S. S., 89 00; int. of inv., 125 00; oth. sources, 292 51; total, \$4,156.25.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$48 00; for S. S., 89.00; rep. and imp., 1,460.14; pay't of debts, 175.00; add. to inv. funds, 125.00; sal. and exp., 1,820 20; oth. par. obj., 300.00; bal. of pres. year, 38.91; total, 4,156.25.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$43 95; ass. dioc. exp., 17.58; dioc. miss., 11.50; Christmas fund, 22 00; Bishop Coxé Mem., 266.50; total dioc., \$361.53.

GENERAL—Miss. by S. S., \$40.00; special gifts, 70.57; total, \$110.57. Miss. Dom., by Jun. Aux., 5 00; miss. boxes, 75 00; total, 80 00; total gen., 190.57; total disb., \$4,708.35.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$50,000 00; ins. 23,750.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins. 1,600 00; amt. of end., 2,270.00; oth. inv. funds, 500.00; total, \$56,770 00

INDEBTEDNESS—Of all kinds. \$200 00.

No. Sitt., 650; Pews rented and assigned.

Belfast—(Allegany Co.) (R.)—*Grace Mission*.

No Report.

Belmont—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. Philips' Church*. Organized 1853. The Rev. Frederick La Grange Smith, Rector. Wardens, Dr. E. E. Hyde, Chas. H. Brown. Treasurer, H. C. Vanderhoef. Clerk, J. N. Hyde.

CONGREGATION—Families, 38; baptisms, inf., 11, adults, 8; confirmed, 7; marriages, 2; burials, 12; Communicants last reported, 76; adm. 10; rec. 5; died, 6; rem. 2; pres. no. (male 51, fem. 19), 70; Holy Com., pub. (Sund. 28, Holy days, 6), 34; priv. 4; oth. pub. serv., Sund, 106, weekd., 32; S. S. teachers, 7, scholars (male 41, fem. 28), 69.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$775.00; off. at serv., not in env., 25.00; by S. S., 16.20; int. of inv., 6 60; oth. sources, 50.00; total, \$872.80.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., \$41.20; rep. and imp., 45.00; sal. and exp., 850 00; total, \$936.20.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$15.00; ass. dioc. exp., 10 00; dioc. miss., 8.78; dioc. miss. for school, 6.00; dioc. educ., 3.50; oth. dioc. obj., 20.00; total dioc., \$63.28.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., \$8.96; total, 8.96; Miss. dom., miss. boxes, 12 00; total, \$20.96; infirm and widow fund, 5.84; total gen., 5.84; total disb., \$1,026.28.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$4,500.00, ins. 2 000.00; Rectory, 3,500.00, ins. 2,000.00; amt. of end., 110.77; total par. prop, \$8,110.07.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Rectory, \$350 00; due Rector, 31.00; total, \$381 00.

No. Sitt., 170. Pews free. Salary pledged Rector, \$800.00.

Belvidere—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*Christ Church*. Organized July 5, 1859. Reorganized, July 25, 1897. The Rev. F. La Grange Smith, Rector. Treasurer, C. S. Leonard.

CONGREGATION—Families, 32; baptisms, inf., 6, burial, 1; Communicants last reported, 25; pres. no. (fem. 25), 25; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 6, Holy days, 2), 8; oth. pub. serv., Sund, 48, weekd. 3; S. S. teachers, 5, scholars, (male, 11, fem. 12), 23.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$150.00; off. at serv., 13.52; by S. S., 5.25; Miss stipend, 72.00; oth. sources, 25 00; total, \$265.77.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., \$6.00; sal. and exp., 170.00; total, \$176.00.

DIOCESAN—Ass., dioc. exp., \$10.00; dioc. miss., 150.00; dioc. miss. for school, 1.75; oth. dioc. obj., 1.38; total dioc., \$163.13.

GENERAL—Miss. boxes, \$25.00; total disb., \$364.13.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$3,000.00.

No Sitt., 150. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$150.00.

Bergen—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Mission.*

No Report.

Bradford—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. Andrew's Church.* Organized July 8, 1850. The Rev. B. F. Miller, Rector. Wardens, B. Carver Longwell, Cyrus Munson. Treasurer, Cyrus Munson. Clerk, Jesse Munson.

CONGREGATION—Families, 39; baptisms, inf, 3; confirmed, 2; burial, 1; Communicants last reported, 50; adm., 2; died, 1; pres. no. (male 16, fem. 35), 51; Holy Com., pub, (Sund., 18, Holy days, 2, oth. days, 2). 22; priv., 1; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 97, weekd., 32; S. S. teachers, 5, scholars (male 15, fem. 20), 35.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$400.00; off. at serv., 42.05; Alms, Holy Com., 17.19; by S. S., 11.09; miss. stipend, 150.00; oth. sources, 170.27; total, \$790.60.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$4.35; for S. S., 13.25; rep. and imp., 89.00; sal. and exp., 514.00; oth. par. obj., 135.00; insurance, 35.00; total, \$790.60.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$19.26; ass. dioc. exp., 14.50; dioc. miss., 25.00; dioc. miss., S. S., 2.00; dioc. educ., 2.44; oth dioc. obj., 7.21; total dioc., \$70.41.

GENERAL—Miss. For., off. at serv., \$9.31; by S. S., 6.19; special gifts, 11.25; total gen., 26.75; total disb., \$887.76.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$3,000.00; ins. 2,000.00; Rectory, 1,000.00; ins. 700.00; total, \$4,000.00.

No. Sitt., 250. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$400.00.

Branchport—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church.* Organized September 24, 1866. The Rev. John Howard Perkins, Rector. Wardens, Henry R. Sill, J. C. Wightman, M. D. Treasurer, Frank Botsford. Clerk, Edward N. Rose.

CONGREGATION—Families, 39; baptism, adult, 1; burial, 1; Communicants last reported, 56; adm. 1; rec 1; died, 1; rem. 1; pres. no (male 17, fem., 39), 56; Holy Com., pub. Sund., 2, Holy days, 2, oth. days, 1; priv. 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 55, weekd., 7; S. S. teachers, 3, scholars, (male 6, fem. 18).

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$79 38; pledges and sub., 80.00; off. at serv., 20.00; Alms, Holy Com., 1.08; by S. S., 8.24; oth. sources, 84.50; total, \$273.10.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$1.08; for S. S., 2.52; sal. and exp., 200.00; oth. par. obj., 69 50; total, \$273.10.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$3.51; ass. dioc. exp., 1.40; total dioc., \$4 91.

GENERAL—Miss. by S. S., \$14 65; miss. dom., by Wom. Aux., 10.00; by Jun. Aux., 2 00; miss boxes, 57.27; theo. educ., 2.54; total gen., \$86 46; total disb., \$364.47.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$3 000.00; amt. of end., 1 650.00; total, \$4,650.00.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$200.00.

Brockport—(Monroe Co) (R)—*S. Luke's Church*.—Organized September, 1838 The Rev. John S. Littell (since Nov 15, 1899), Rector. Wardens, Daniel Holmes, Thomas H. Dobson Treasurer, T. H. Dobson. Clerk, T. H. Dobson.

CONGREGATION—Families, 142; baptisms, inf., 4, adults, 3; confirmed, 5; burials, 5; Communicants last reported, 190; adm 6; died, 2; rem. 7; pres. no. (male 16, fem 87). 103; Holy Com., pub., (Sun, 34. Holy days, 7, oth. days, 3), 44; priv. 7; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 58, weekd., 71; S. S. teachers, 17, scholars, (male 44, fem, 46), 90; Bible classes, teachers, 2, scholars (male 9, fem., 18), 27.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$23 25; pledges and sub., 200.00; off. at serv., 284.59; Alms, Holy Com., 137.33; pew rents, 502 75; by S. S., 43 02; total, \$1,190 94.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$24.29; for S. S., 39 35; rep. and imp., 270.46; pay't of debts, 100.00; sal and exp., 644 73; oth. par. obj., 3.00; bal pres. year, 109.11; total, \$1,190 94.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., \$25.00; Christmas fund, 6 28; dioc. educ., 7.20; oth. dioc. obj., 28.27; total dioc., \$66.75.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., \$45.16; special gifts, 1.72; Miss, Dom., by Wom. Aux., 5.00; Miss. For., special gifts, 125 00; Miss. Jewish, 2.49; total gen., \$179 37; total disb., \$1,437.06.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$12,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; total, \$14,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Unpaid dioc. ass., oth. debts of all kinds, \$200.00.

No. Sitt., 400. Pews rented. Sal. pledged to Rector, \$800.00.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*All Saints' Church*. The Rev. G. Herbert Gaviller, Rector.

No Report.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Church of the Ascension*. Organized April 9, 1855. The Rev. George Brinckerhoff Richards, Rector. Wardens, James E. Ford, George A. Plimpton. Treasurer, Wm. H. D. Barr. Clerk, Wm. H. Leslie.

CONGREGATION—Families, 361; baptisms, inf., 25, adults, 3; confirmed, 38; marriages, 12; burials, 15; Communicants last reported, 552; adm. 38; rec. 51; died, 6; rem. 13; pres. no. (male 214, fem., 408), 622; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 57, Holy days, 28, oth. days, 1), 86; priv., 16; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 114, weekd., 266.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$781.16; off. at serv., 933.65; Alms, Holy Com., 63.85; pew rents, 5,193.52; by S. S., 177.71; oth. sources, 2,092.04; total, \$9,241.93.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$508.95; rep. and imp., 748.12; pay't of debts, 1,450.00; sal. and exp., 5,794.30; total, \$8,501.37.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis. \$130.59; ass. for dioc. exp., 52.24; dioc. miss., 200.00; Bible and P. B. dist., 10.00; Christmas fund, 23.06; dioc. educ., 20.00; total dioc., \$435.89.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., \$25.00; miss. boxes, 521.70; miss., For., 25.00; miss. Jewish, 10.93; Am. Ch. bldg. fund, 10.00; Theo. educ., 10.00; oth. obj. without the dioc., 100.18; total gen., 702.81. total disb., \$9,640.07.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$85,000.00; ins. 39,250.00; Rectory, 15,000.00; ins. 10,000.00; Parish house, 2,500.00; ins. 2,500.00; total, \$102,500.00

INDEBTEDNESS—On Church bldg., \$6,700.00; on Rectory, 10,000.00; total, \$16,700.00.

No. Sitt., 600. Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, \$2,500.00 and Rectory.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Good Shepherd Church*. Organized May 16, 1888. The Rev. Thos. B. Berry, Rector. Wardens, Wm. P. Northrup, Chas. R. Riselay. Treasurer, A. C. C. Pollard. Clerk, D. D. Martin.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 116; baptisms, inf., 21, adults, 2; confirmed, 23; marriages, 7; burials, 6; Communicants last reported, 163; adm. 23; rec. 17; died, 1; rem. 8; pres. no. (male 63, fem. 131), 194; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 36, Holy days, 15, oth. days, 5), 56; priv., 5; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 105, weekd., 333; S; S. teachers, 10, scholars, (male 66, fem. 57), 123.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,479.05; off. at serv., 267.27; Alms. Holy Com., 63.01; by S. S., 61.40; int. of inv., 4.32; oth. sources, 1,167.96; total, \$3,043.01.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$63.01; for S. S., 61.40; rep. and imp., 561.45; pay't of debts, 107.84; add. to inv. funds, 1.00; sal. and exp., 2,079.91; oth. par. obj., 467.10; total, \$3,341.71.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$50.90; ass. for dioc. exp., 20.36; dioc. miss., 25.75; dioc. from school, 10.47; Bible and P. B. dist., 2.87; Christmas fund, 21.92; dioc. educ., 55.62; oth. dioc. obj., 15.00; total dioc., \$202.89

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., \$26.06; Miss., Dom., off. at serv., 14.45; Wom. Aux., 5.00; miss. boxes, 28.00; Miss., For., off. at serv., 6.62; Miss., Ind., (Onondaga), 12.50; Jewish, 3.00; total gen., 95.63; total disb. \$3,640.23.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$26,536.00; ins., 15,700.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; Parish house, 5,000.00; ins., 4,000.00; oth. par. prop., 11,464.00; amt. of end., 77.29; total, \$49,077.29.

INDEBTEDNESS—Of all kinds, \$960.11.

No. Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B)—*Grace Church*. Incorporated 1824. The Rev. Charles Alfred Ricksecker, Rector. Wardens, M. M. Drake, John Lewis. Treasurer, Dr. D. S. Joyce. Clerk, Fred. Parsons.

CONGREGATION—Families, 315; baptisms, inf., 19, adults, 5; confirmed, 31; marriages, 10; burials, 8; Communicants last reported 390; adm. 39; died, 2; pres. no. (male 148, fem. 279), 427; Holy Com. pub (Sund., 80, Holy days, 33), 113; priv., 4; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104, weekd., 96; S. S. teachers, 28, scholars, (male 129, fem 136), 265.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$23.00; pledges and sub., 2,377.29; off. at serv., 409.08; Alms. Holy Com., 75.00; by S. S., 50.00; oth. sources, 793.90; total, \$3,728.27.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$75.00; pay't of debts, 50.00; sal. and exp., 2,253.92; oth. par. obj., 941.76; bal. pres. year, 407.59; total, \$3,728.27.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. exp., \$25.63; dioc. miss., 45.50; dioc. miss. for school, 10.05; Wom. Aux., 10.00; Christmas fund, 10.17; dioc. educ., 7.66; oth. dioc. obj., 10.65; total dioc., \$109.66.

GENERAL—Miss. by S. S., \$24.00; Miss. Dom., Wom. Aux., 27.00; Jun. Aux., 7.00; miss. boxes, 85.25; miss. Jewish, 3.13; total gen., 146.38; total disb., \$3,985.31.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$12,500.00; ins., 5,000.00; Rectory lot, 3,000.00; Parish house, 2,000.00; ins., 1,000.00; organ, 2,500.00; ins., 2,000.00; total, \$20,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., \$4,500.00; due Rector, 125.00; oth. debts all kinds, \$922 53.

No Sitt., 650. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, inc. Rectory rent, \$1,860.00.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Chapel of the Holy Innocents*. The Rev. Jesse Brush, Chaplain.

No Report.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Andrew's Church*. The Rev. Harry Ransom, Rector. Wardens, C. M. Clarke, B. H. Bennett. Treasurer, C. M. Clarke. Clerk, Chas. S. Leavitt.

CONGREGATION—Baptisms, inf., 44, adults 5; confirmed, 35; marriages, 10; burials, 9; churching, 1; Communicants last reported, 276; adm. 35; rec. 43; died, 4; rem. 11; pres. no. (male 100, fem. 184), 284; Holy Com., pub. Sund., 105, Holy days, all, oth. days, daily; priv. 10; oth. pub. serv., Sund., two every Sund., weekd. twice daily; S. S. teachers, 7, scholars (male 90, fem. 132), 222; Bible classes, teacher, Rector.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$311.71; pledges and sub., 1 331.55; off. at serv., 904 76; Alms. Holy Com., 100.00; by S. S., 35.00; oth. sources, 707.24; total, \$3 390.26.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$100 00; for. S. S., 35.00; rep. and imp., 537 89; pay't of debts, 500 00; sal. and exp., 1,493.50; oth. par. obj., 485.58; bal. pres. year, 238 29; total, \$3,390.26.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$38 89; ass. dioc. exp., 15.56; dioc. miss., 40.00; Christmas fund, 4.60; inc. of Epis. fund, 4.70; total dioc., \$103.95.

GENERAL—Miss. Dom., \$4.17; miss. For., 3 75; miss. Col'd people, 2.10; miss. Jewish, 2.47; total gen., 12.49; total disb., \$3,268 21.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$20,000.00; ins., 7,500 00; Parish house, 6,000.00; ins., 2,000 00; oth. par. prop., 1,000.00; ins., 600.00; amt. of end., 35 00; total par. prop., \$27,035 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., \$10,000 00.

No. Sitt., 400. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$1,350.00.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Barnabas' Church*. Organized April 22, 1895. The Rev. Henry E. S. Somerville, B. D., Rector. Warden, Harlow C. Curtiss. Treasurer, Edgar A. Jarvis. Clerk, Roy E. Palmer.

CONGREGATION—Families, 189; baptisms, inf. 20, adult 1; confirmed, 16; marriages, 5; burials, 8; churchings, 9; Communicants last reported, 127; adm. 1; rec. 13; died, 1; rem. 21; pres. no. (male 57, fem. 78), 135; Holy Com. pub. (Sund. 104, Holy days, 36, oth. days, 259), 399; S. S. teachers, 8, scholars (male 42, fem. 36), 78.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub \$1,080 00: off. at serv. 238.36; Alms, Holy Com. 17.20; total. \$1,335.56.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sal. and exp., \$1,335.56.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$32.50; ass. for dioc. exp. 13.00; dioc. miss. 15.53; Christmas fund, 1.65; dioc. educ. 1.90; total dioc., \$64 58.

GENERAL—Miss. Dom., by S. S., \$5 96; miss. Jewish, 1.75; total gen. 7.71; total disb., \$1,407.85.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$5,000.00; ins., 3,000 00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; total, \$10,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., \$2,000.00; Rectory, 900.00; total, \$2,900.00.

No. Sitt., 300. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$1,200.00.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Bartholomew's Mission.*

No Report.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Clement's, S. Barnabas' Mission.* Organized December 3, 1897. The Rev. Henry E S Somerville, B D., Rector. Warden, Harlow C. Curtiss. Treasurer, Miss Davis.

CONGREGATION—Families, 27; baptisms, inf. 5; Communicants last reported, 11; adm. 8; pres no (male 6, fem 12), 18; Holy Com., pub. Sund. 12; oth. pub. serv., Sund. 102; S. S. teachers, 4, scholars (male 11, fem 15), 26.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., \$79 23; Alms, Holy Com., 9.30; by S. S. 9.35; total, \$97.88.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S. \$9.35; rep. and imp., 9 30; sal. and exp. 79.23; total, 97.88. total disb., \$97 88.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., \$1,200.00.

No. Sitt., 110. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. James' Church.* Organized 1854. The Rev Charles H Smith, Rector. The Rev. Walter R. Lord, Curate. Wardens, H. W. Clendening, J. M. Palmatier. Treasurer, J. C. H. Johnson. Clerk, H. E. Cooper.

CONGREGATION—Baptisms, inf., 89; adults, 12; confirmed, 67; marriages, 46; burials. 76; Communicants, adm., 61; rec. 5; died, 27; rem., 35; pres. no. (male 176, fem. 429), 605; Holy Com., pub (Sund. 31, Holy days, 25, oth. days, 48). 104; priv., 33; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 106, weekd., 84; S. S. teachers, 24, scholars (male 145, fem. 207), 352; Bible classes, teachers, 3, scholars (male 5, fem. 20), 25.

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RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., \$1,057.36; Alms, Holy Com, 21.48; pew rents, 580.52; S.S. 250.00; oth. sources, 355.31; total, \$2,264.67.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$21.48; rep. and imp. (paving), 378.76; sal. and exp., 1,699.40; bal. pres. year, 165.03; total, \$2,264.67

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$42.74; dioc. exp., 17.27; dioc. miss., 67.89; Christmas fund, 38.00; dioc. educ., 14.00; total dioc., \$179.90.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., \$76.71; miss., Dom. off. at serv., 14.47; Wom. Aux., 20.00; miss. boxes, 95.00; miss., For. off. at serv., 27.24; miss., Jewish, 10.44; total gen., 243.86; total disb., \$2,688.43.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$27,000.00; ins., 15,000.00; Rectory, 6,500.00; ins., 4,000.00; total, \$33,500.00.

No. Sitt., 500. Pews rented and free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$1,200.00.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized February 19, 1845. The Rev. Geo. Grey Ballard, Rector. Wardens, H. C. Fiske, J. A. Lepper. Treasurer, H. S. Madden. Clerk, Wm. H. Johnson

CONGREGATION—Families, 140; baptisms, inf. 3; confirmed, 19; marriages, 6; burials, 11; Communicants last reported, 250; adm. 19; rec. 9; died, 6; rem. 20; pres. no., 252; Holy Com, pub. (Sund., 50, Holy days, 13), 63; priv. 5; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 100, weekd., 40; S. S. teachers, 29, scholars (male 85, fem. 100), 185

RECEIPTS.

Pledged and sub., \$600.00; off. at serv., 850.00; pew rents, 1,500.00; by S. S., 108.00; oth. sources, 381.00; total, \$3,439.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$60.00; for S. S., 139.25; rep. and imp., 155.00; sal. and exp., 2,710.00; oth. par. obj., 2,274.75; total, \$5,339.00.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$56.23; ass. for dioc. exp., 22.49; dioc. miss., 60.00; Christmas fund, 5.50; dioc. educ., 5.50; oth. dioc. obj., 32.50; total dioc., \$182.22.

GENERAL—Miss., special gifts, \$80.00; miss., Dom., by S. S., 20.00; Wom. Aux., 50.00; Jun. Aux., 10.00; miss. boxes, 226.66; miss. For., by S. S., 20.00; total gen., 406.66; total disb., \$5,927.88.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg. and land, \$45,000.00; ins., 15,000.00; oth. par. prop., 65,000.00; total, \$110,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., and land, \$13,200.00.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews rented.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Jude's Mission*. The Rev. Chas. H. Smith, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Chas. M. Kimball, Curate. Treasurer, Joseph H. Dance. Clerk, Joseph H. Dance.

CONGREGATION—Families, 60; baptisms, inf., 20, adult, 1; confirmed, 10; marriages, 2; burials 8; churching, 1; Communicants, last reported, 66; adm., 10; removed, 4; pres. no. (male 30, fem. 52), 82; Holy Com, pub. (Sund, 14, Holy days, 2); private, 5; oth. pub. serv., Sund, 104, weekd., 66; S. S. teachers, 9, sholars (male, 57, fem., 54) 111.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$108.95; off. at serv., 133.84; by S. S., 32.98; Int., 3.73; oth. sources, 261.57; total, \$541.07.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., \$21.00; rep. and imp, 36 69; pay't of debts., 297 39; sal. and exp., 86.52; oth. par. obj., 70 31; total, \$511.91.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., \$5.85.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., \$8.39; Miss. Dom., by Wom. Aux., 5 00; miss. boxes, 2, 10.00; total gen., \$23.39; total disb, \$541.15.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$2,800.00; ins., 1,500.00; oth. par. prop., 1,000.00; total, \$3,800.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., \$600.00.

No. Sitt., 150. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Organized, July 20, 1857. The Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Rector. Wardens, F. H. Duckwitz, Henry Clipperton. Treasurer, Arthur C. Goodwin. Clerk, F. H. Duckwitz.

CONGREGATION—Families, 341; baptisms inf. 6 adults, 6; confirmed, 21; marriages, 10; burials, 25; churchings, 3; Communicants last reported, 422; adm 27; rec., 32; died, 9; rem., 7; pres. no. (male 162, fem. 303) 465; Holy Com, pub. (Sund., 78, Holy days, 27, oth. days, 15); priv., 22; oth pub. serv., Sund., 103, weekd., 58; S. S. teachers, 16; scholars (male 77, fem. 89), 166.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$3.79; pledges and sub., 394.84; off at serv, 571.11; alms, Holy Com., 27.30; pew rents, 1,476 86; by S. S., 99.27; int. of inv., Wom. Soc., 32.52; Miss. stip, for organ, 61.73; oth. sources, 506.52; pulpit, 275.00; total, \$3,499.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$27.30; rep. and imp, 49.21; pay't of debts, 361.20; for organ, 61.73; sal. and exp., 2,236.31; int. and ins., 399.89; bal. of pres. year, 19.30; pulpit, 275.00; total, 3,499 00.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$55.22; dioc. exp., 22.09; dioc. miss., 50 00; diet kitchen, 117.53; Christmas fund, 10.20; Church Home, 42.74; oth. dioc. obj., 22.50; total dioc., \$320.28.

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GENERAL—Miss., \$26 80; Miss, Dom., spec. gifts, 10.50; by Wom. Aux., 42.30; by Jun. Aux., 17.48; 5 Miss. boxes, 117.00; Miss, For., united off., 15 30; total gen., \$229.21; total disb., \$4,048.49.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$6,000.00; Parish house, 3,500.00; ins., 3,500.00; oth. par. prop., 8,000.00; total, \$17,500 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg. and parish house, \$6 500.00.

Pews rented. Salary pledged Rector, \$1,500.00, paid.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Mark's Church.* Organized March, 1893. The Rev Nathan W. Stanton, Rector. Wardens, C. O. Rano, Benjamin Kittinger. Treasurer, Henry J. Turner. Clerk, C. O. Rano.

CONGREGATION—Families, 211; baptisms, inf., 34, adults, 9; confirmed, 24; marriages, 8; burials, 11; churchings, 2; Communicants, last reported, 187; adm., 20; rec., 1; died, 1; rem. 2; pres no (male 58, fem. 147), 205; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 28, Holy days, 22,) 50; priv., 1; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104; weekd., 64; S. S. teachers, 17; scholars (male 93, fem. 110), 203.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$214.40; pledges and sub., 988.34; off. at serv., 486.10; alms, Holy Com., 23.77; by S. S., 97.50; oth. sources, 578.80; total, \$2,388.91.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$23.77; for S. S., 70.60; rep. and imp., 111.88; pay't of debts, 246 76; sal. and exp., 1 265 29; oth. par. obj., 648.67; bal. of pres. year, 21.94; total, \$2,388 91.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$31.31; dioc. exp., 12.57; dioc. miss., 13.97; dioc. miss., for school, \$12.55; Christmas fund, 8.93; dioc. educ., 4.69; oth. dioc. obj., 17.25; total dioc., \$101 27.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., \$20 07; Dom. Miss., off. at serv., 9.79; by Wom. Aux., 10 00; by Jun. Aux., 10.00; miss. boxes, 63.00; Miss., For., off. at serv., 7.14; general clergy relief, 2 41; total gen., 122 41; total disb., \$2,612.59

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$6,000.00; ins., 4,500.00; parish house, 2,800.00; ins., 1,000.00; oth. par. prop., 1,000.00; ins., 1,000.00; total, \$9,800.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., \$2,500.00; parish house, 1,700.00; due Rector, 143.00; total, \$4,343.00.

No Sitt., 300. Pews free. Salary pledged Rector, \$1,000.00.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Mary's on the Hill.* The Rev. Chas. F. J. Wrigley, Rector. Wardens, C. C. Pickering and E. G. T. Adams. Treasurer, E. G. T. Adams. Clerk, Wm. F. White.

CONGREGATION—Families, 340; baptisms, inf., 31, adults, 8; confirmed, 39; marriages, 22; burials, 23; churchings, 4; Communicants, last reported,

711; adm., 39; rec., 5; died, 20; rem., 20; pres. no., 715; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 64, holy days 33, oth. days, 25); oth. pub. serv., Sund., 156, weekd., 51; S. S. teachers, 35; scholars (male 143, fem. 257), 400; Bible classes, teachers, 3.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$222.00; pledges and sub., 2,093.00; off. at serv., 2,885.00; pew rents, 3,051.00; by S. S., 305.00; oth. sources, 333.00; total, \$8,944.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., \$400.00; pay't of debts, 2,000.00; sal. and exp., 4,515.00; oth. par. obj., 2,029.00; total \$8,944.00.

DIOCESAN—Altar Soc., \$500.00; Ass. for Epis., 112.50; dioc. exp., 46.00; dioc. miss., 150.00; dioc. miss., U. M. A., 15.00; Bible and P. B. dis., 10.00; Comfort Club, 9.00; Dioc. ed., 5.07; B'p Coxie Memorial, 221.50; oth. dioc. obj., 146.00; total, \$1,215.07.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., off. at serv., \$22.80; by S. S., 10.00; spec. gifts, B'p Wells, 31.85; by Wom. Aux., 20.00; miss. boxes, 216.20; Miss. For., off. at serv., 20.00; total gen., \$620.85; total disb., \$10,779.92.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$75,000.00; ins., 20,000.00; Rectory, 7,000.00; ins., 3,500.00; parish house, 3,000.00; ins., 1,200.00; total, \$85,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., \$12,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 850.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Matthew's Church*. Reorganized June 7, 1898. The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., Rector. The Rev. J. H. Herendeen, Curate. Wardens, R. O. Minton, Joseph W. Geradine. Treasurer, C. F. Fink, Jr. Clerk, Harry R. Smallenburg.

CONGREGATION—Families, 136; baptisms, inf., 18, adults, 4; confirmed, 23; marriages, 3; burials, 9; Communicants last reported, 137; adm., 20; died, 3; rem., 22; pres. no. (male 26, fem. 101), 127; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 16, Holy days, 1), 17; priv., 3; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 154, weekd., 74; S. S. teachers, 13, scholars (male 79, fem. 95), 174; Bible classes, teachers, 1, scholars, (fem. 20), 20.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$64.65; pledges and sub., 119.55; off. at serv., 404.93; by S. S., 56.40; int. of inv., \$36.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., \$2.35; sal. and exp., 444.55; total, \$446.90.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., \$25.00; Dioc. miss., for school, 10.28; total dioc., \$35.28.

GENERAL—Off. at serv., \$44.00; by S. S., 25.00; total gen., 69.00; total disb., \$551.18.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$2,000.00.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church.* Organized Feb. 10, 1817. Reorganized April 6, 1896. The Rev. J. A. Regester, Rector. The Rev. Coleman E. Byram, Curate. Wardens, William H. Walker, A. P. Thompson. Treasurer, William A. Joyce. Clerk, Charles R. Wilson.

CONGREGATION—Baptisms, inf., 42, adults, 4; confirmed, 52; marriages, 22; burials, 43; churchings, 3; Communicants last reported, 777; adm. 61; rec. 16; died, 8; rem. 15; pres. no. (male 250, fem. 581); 831; Holy Com., pub., (Sund., 105. Holy days, 40, oth. days, 38), 183; priv., 24; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 167, weekd., 359; S. S. teachers, 52, scholars (male 149, fem. 200), 349; Bible classes, teachers, 4, scholars (male 25, fem. 23), 47.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$66.64; pledges and sub., 5,359.91; off. at serv., 2,053.35; Alms, Holy Com., 122.09; pew rents, 7,283.79; by S. S., 80.44; int. of inv., 308.45; for pub. char., 2,608.00; oth. sources, 1,098.99; total, \$18,981.66.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$842.09; for S. S., 300.44; rep. and imp., 1,170.00; add to inv. funds, 508.45; sal. and exp., 9,520.00; oth. par. obj., 3,868.34; pub. char., 2,608.00; bal. pres. year, 164.34; total, \$18,981.66.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for dioc. exp., \$90.55; dioc. miss., 500.00; dioc. miss. from school, 6.00; Christmas fund, 146.69; dioc. educ., 62.15; B'p Coxé mem., 2,459.10; oth. dioc. obj., 66.00; total dioc., \$3,330.49.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., \$41.69; special gifts, united off., 114.50; miss., Dom., off. at serv., 200.00; spec. gifts, 28.05; Wom. Aux., 74.50; miss. boxes, 551.32; miss. For., off. at serv., 200.00; Wom. Aux., 30.00; miss., Col'd people, 40.00; Jewish, 29.35; Am. Ch. Bldg. Fund, 50.00; theo. educ. 40.00; total gen., 1,399.31; total disb., \$4,729.80.

PROPERTY—Ch bldg., \$240,000.00; ins., 80,000.00; Rectory, 20,000.00; ins., 15,000.00; Parish house, 40,000.00; ins., 20,000.00; oth. par. prop., 4,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; amt. of end., 8,734.98; oth. inv. funds, 3,487.96; total, \$316,222.94.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$15,000.00; Parish house, 15,000.00; oth. debts, all kinds, 6107.75; total, \$36,107.75.

No Sitt, 1,200. Pews rented.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church.* Organized March 14, 1898. The Rev. William Oscar Jarvis, Jr., Rector. Wardens, Joseph Sloan, W. E. V. Kemp. Treasurer, James Fowler. Clerk, James Fowler.

CONGREGATION—Families, 49; baptisms, inf., 11, adults, 2; confirmed, 11; marriages, 2; burials, 3; churching, 1; Communicants last reported, 86; adm. 19; rec. 10; rem. 1; pres. no. (male 38, fem. 78), 116; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 49, Holy days, 24), 73; priv. 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 126, weekd., 163; S. S. teachers, 6, scholars (male 38, fem. 53), 91.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$93.00; pledges and sub., 255.00; off. at serv., 72.92; Alms, Holy Com., 76.90; by S. S., 31.20; oth sources, '36.00. total, \$565.82.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., \$5.00; rep. and imp., 6 00; sal. and exp., 421.75; oth. par. obj., 5.47; bal. pres. year, 28.44; total, \$466.66.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$9.00; ass. for dioc exp., 3.68; dioc miss., 10.00; dioc. educ., 3.01; total dioc, \$25.69.

GENERAL—Miss., For., off. at serv., \$1.10; by S. S., 5 75; total gen., 6.85; total disb., \$498.10.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$3,000.00; ins, 1,100.00; total, \$3,000 00.

No. Sitt., 150. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$800.00.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Philip's Church*. The Rev. Mark H. Milne, Rector. Wardens, William Bartlett and Albert M. Thomas. Treasurer, Chas E. Carter. Clerk, John Dover.

CONGREGATION—Families, 75; baptisms, inf., 6, adult, 1; confirmed 6; marriage, 1; burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 90; adm., 6; rec., 12; died, 2; rem, 1; pres. no. (male 35, fem. 70), 105; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 6, Holy days, 1.) 7; priv., 7; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104; weekd., 14; S. S. teachers, 7; scholars (male 15, fem. 25), 45; Bible classes, teachers, 1; scholars, fem., 7.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$195.00; off. at serv., and alms, Holy Com., 315.00; miss. stip., 41.67; oth. sources, 194 81; total, \$746.48.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep and imp., \$222.40; pay't of debts, 10 00; sal. and exp., 479.30; oth. par. obj., 25.00; bal. of pres. year, 9.78; total, \$746.48.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$3.50; dioc. exp., 7 00; dioc. miss., 10 00; total dioc, \$20.50.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., \$3.50; total disb., \$766.98.

PROPERTY—Ch bldgs., \$6,000.00; ins., 1,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—\$50.00.

No. of Sitt., 257. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$300.00.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Simon's Mission*. The Rev. Chas. H Smith, in Charge. Treasurer, James A. Jarrett. Clerk, James Russell.

CONGREGATION—Baptisms, inf., 18; confirmed, 4; Communicants, adm., 4; pres. no. (male 6, fem. 13), 19; Holy Com, pub., Sund., 10; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 51; S. S. teachers, 5; scholars (male 16, fem. 26), 42.

Buffalo—(Erie Co) (B)—*S. Stephen's Church*. Organized, 1894. The Rev Charles H. Smith, Rector The Rev John C. Ward, Curate. Wardens, William P. Richards, John M. Palmatier. Treasurer, Charles Harrop. Clerk, Charles Clark.

CONGREGATION—Families, 65; baptisms, inf, 10, adults, 3; confirmed, 12, marriages, 3; burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 51; adm., 10; rec. 4; died, 3; rem., 10; pres. no. (male 19, fem. 33), 52; Holy Com., pub; (Sund., 13; Holy days, 1) 14; priv., 3; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104, weekd., 53; S. S. teachers, 10; scholars (male 35, fem. 60) 95.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$141.85; pledges and sub., 175.48; off. at serv., 220.21; by S. S., 25.69; oth sources, 100.00; total, \$663.23.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., \$17.19; rep and imp, 2.55; sal. and exp., 207.08; bal. of pres. year, 429.41; total, \$656.23.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$16.71; dioc. exp, 2.00; total, 18.71.

GENERAL—Miss. by S. S., \$20.00; Miss., dom., by S. S. 7.00; total gen., \$27.00; total disb, \$701.93.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$3,000.00; ins., 2,000.00.

No. of Sitt, 100 Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.) *S. Thomas' Church* Organized January 14, 1885. Re-organized Easter Tuesday, 1896. The Rev. Edward Macomb Duff, Rector. Wardens, Robert McClure, James Wyatt. Treasurer, Samuel H. Tillman. Clerk, James Savage.

CONGREGATION—Families, 251; baptisms, inf., 28; adults, 2; confirmed, 33; marriages, 11; burials, 9; Communicants, last reported, 226; adm., 33; rec., 5; died, 5; rem and erased, 59; pres no (male 70, fem. 130) 200; Holy Com, pub (Sund., 52, Holy days, 19), 71; priv., 10; oth. pub serv., Sund, 93; weekd., 66; S. S. teachers, 17. scholars (male, 110; fem., 117), 227; Bible classes, teachers, 1, scholars (male 3, fem. 4), 7.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$92.41; pledges and sub, 687.82; off at serv., 298.55; alms, Holy Com., 8.80; by S. S., 35.00; int. on inv., 18.00; oth. sources, 441.17; total, \$1,581.75.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$7.75; rep. and imp., 5.25; sal. and exp. (deduct rent, 216.00), 1,106.60; oth. par. obj., 84.96; bal. of pres. year, 161.19; Rector's house rent, 216.00; total. \$1,581.75.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$26.80; dioc. exp., 10.72; dioc. miss., 20.00; Christmas fund, 4.86; dioc. educ., 1.02; total, \$63.40.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., \$36.68; Miss., Dom., by Wom. Aux., 10.00; miss. boxes, 15.00; total gen., \$61.68; total disb., \$1,545.64.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$5,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; oth. par. prop., 5,000.00; oth. inv. funds, 250.00; total, \$10,250.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—\$3,500.00

No. of Sitt., 210. Pews, free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$1,000.00.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized October 12, 1836. The Rev. Cameron J. Davis, Curate in Charge. Wardens, George Gorham, Nathaniel Rochester. Treasurer, Nathaniel Rochester. Clerk, Henry C. Howard.

CONGREGATION—Families, 447; baptisms, inf., 13, adults, 7; confirmed, 39; marriages, 13; burials, 19; Communicants, last reported, 840; adm., 39; rec., 8; died, 8; rem., 7; pres. no (male 277, fem. 584), 861; Holy Com., pub., (Sund., 71, Holy days, 30), 101; priv., 10; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 83, weekd., 88; S. S. teachers, 24, scholars (male 125, fem. 116), 241; Bible classes, teachers, 3, scholars (male 15, fem. 14), 29; ind. schools, 2, teachers, 12, scholars, 280; kindergarten, teachers, 2, scholars, 35.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$900.39; pledges and sub., 8,383.00; off. at serv., 989.24; alms, Holy Com., 728.40; pew rents, 10,777.01; by S. S., 377.56; int. on inv., 9,062.50; oth. sources, 55.90; total, \$31,274.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$678.44; for S. S., 318.56; rep. and imp., 430.01; add. inv. funds, 7,300.00; sal. and exp., 11,554.71; oth. par. obj., 10,531.38; bal. of pres. year, 530.90; total, \$31,274.00. Public charities, \$41,565.82.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$283.08; dioc. exp., 113.23; dioc. miss., 460.00; dioc. miss., by S. S., 40.00; Christmas fund, 64.33; dioc. educ., 118.66; oth. dioc. obj., 1,225.72; total, \$2,305.02.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., off. at serv., \$285.16; by S. S., 100.00; spec. gifts, 15.00; by Wom. Aux., 97.00; by Jun. Aux., 20.00; miss. boxes, 537.88; total, \$1,055.04; Miss. For., off. at serv., 124.09; by S. S., 85.00; total, 209.09; Miss., Ind., 60.00; Miss., Col. Peop., 35.00; Miss., Jew., 12.27; total gen., \$1,371.41; total disb., \$34,950.43.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$175,000.00; ins., 96,200.00; Rectory, 25,000.00; ins., 15,000.00; oth. par. prop., 50,000.00; ins., 15,500.00; oth. inv. funds, 37,667.79; total, \$287,667.79.

No. of Sitt. 1,000. Pews rented and free.

Caledonia—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Andrew's Mission*. Organized A. D., 1887. The Rev. Henry Faulkner Darnell, D. D., (Minister in charge.) Warden, William Keenan. Treasurer, Mrs. T. Davenport. Clerk, Thomas Davenport.

CONGREGATION—Families, 31; baptisms, inf., 1; Communicants last reported, 30; adm. 1; pres. no. (male 7, fem. 24), 31; Holy Com. pub. (Sund. 13, Holy days 2, oth. days 1), 16; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 47, weekd., 8; S. S. teachers, 2, scholars (male 8, fem. 9), 17; Bible classes, teachers 1, scholars (fem. 4).

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$200.00; pledges and sub., 92.29; off. at serv. 66 26; by S. S., 8.76; miss. stipend, 100.00; oth. sources, 271.05; total, \$732.36.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., \$8.67; rep. and imp., 162.12; sal. and exp., 242.74; to miss. 100 00; balance, 218.83; total, \$732.36.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$8.00; ass. for dioc. exp., 2.56; dioc. miss., 10 50; total dioc., \$21.06.

GENERAL—Miss. Dom., King's Daughters, \$10.00; total disb., \$753 42.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg. and furn., \$5,500.00; ins., 2,000.00; total, \$5 500.00.

No. Sitt., 175. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$150.00.

Canandaigua—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. The Rev. Charles J. Clausen, Rector.

No Report.

Canaseraga—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized July 22, 1857. The Rev. David C. Huntington (Minister in charge). Wardens, William C. Windsor, A. S. Humphrey. Treasurer, A. S. Humphrey. Clerk, William C. Windsor.

CONGREGATION—Families, 90; baptisms, inf., 23, adults, 10; confirmed, 12; marriages, 6; burials, 4; Communicants, rec. 2; died, 1; rem., 10; pres. no (male 30, fem. 85), 115; Holy Com., pub. Sund., 10; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 90, weekd., 29; S. S. teachers, 6, scholars (male 15, fem. 30), 45; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars (male 3, fem. 2), 5.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$631.00; off. at serv., 47.00; Alms, Holy Com., 11.71; int. of inv., 342 00; total, \$1,031 71.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$11.71; pay't of debts, 267.75; add to inv. funds, 17 25; sal. and exp., 735.00; total, \$1,031.71.

DIOCESAN—Ass. dioc. exp., \$8.59; dioc. miss., 25.00; oth. dioc. obj., E. Randolph Ch., 2.00; total dioc., \$35 59.

GENERAL—Miss. Dom., \$25.00; miss. For, off. at serv., 2.05; special gifts, 1.00; miss., Jewish, 1.00; clergy relief fund, 1 00; Bishop Coxé mem. hall, 23.00; total gen., 81.10; total disb., \$1,148 40.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$6,000.00; ins., 4,200.00; Rectory, 1,300.00; ins., 1,000.00; amt. of end., 5,842.64; total, \$13,142.64.

No. Sitt., 285. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$600.00.

Canisteo—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Mission*. Organized 1881. Reorganized February 9, 1896. The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman, (Minister in charge.) Warden, Wm. S. Charles. Treasurer, Mrs. Stella A. Hallett.

CONGREGATION—Families, 17; baptisms, inf., 2; marriage, 1; Communicants last reported, 7, rec. 7; pres. no (male 2, fem. 12), 14; Holy Com., Holy days, 3; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 62, weekd., 11; S. S. teachers, 3, scholars (male 11, fem. 15); Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars, (fem. 8).

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$50.00; off. at serv., 21.99; Alms, Holy Com., 2.10; by S. S., 5.45; miss. stipend, 80.00; oth. sources, 1,268.89; total, \$1,428.43.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$2.00; rent, 29.00; for S. S., 4.50; rep. and imp., 2.50; sal. and exp., 97.77; oth. par. obj., 1,287.99; bal. pres. year, 4.67; total, \$1,428.43.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$3.25; dioc. exp., 1.30; oth. dioc. obj., 5.00; total dioc., \$9.55.

GENERAL—Miss., off. at serv., \$8.47; by S. S., 2.45; miss., Dom., off. at serv., 11.00; total gen., 21.92; total disb., \$1,455.23.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$1,500.00; ins., 1,200.00; total, \$1,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., \$662.12.

No. Sitt., 120. Pews free.

Catharine—(Schuyler Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1810. The Rev. Francis F. Rice, Rector. Wardens, Wm. S. Lattin, Chas. L. Frost. Treasurer, Chas. H. Couch. Clerk, Abram H. Prince.

CONGREGATION—Families, 50; baptisms, inf., 1, adults, 2; confirmed, 11; marriages, 3; burials, 3; Communicants last reported, 96; adm. 11; rec. 1; died, 2; rem., 2; pres. no (male 41, fem. 63), 104; Holy Com., pub. Sund., 20; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 82, weekd., 8; S. S. teachers 4, scholars (male, 18, fem. 28). 46.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions, \$285.00; off. at serv., 280.00; int. of inv., 130.00; lad. par. circ., 105.00; total, \$800.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Insurance, \$30.00; sal. and exp., 300.00; oth. par. obj., 30.00; par. miss. Lawrence Chap., 285.00; total, \$645.00.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$8.18; dioc. exp., 3.25; dioc. miss., 7.40; dioc. educ., 9.00; Coxé mem., 16.00; total dioc., \$43.83.

GENERAL—By S. S., \$10.00; miss., Dom., off. at serv., 3 00; miss. boxes, 10.00; miss, For., off. at serv., 3.50; total gen., 26.50; total disb., \$715.33.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$3,000.00; ins., 1,800 00; Parish house, 200.00; ins. 100 00; amt. of end., 3,500.00; total, \$6,900.00.

No Sitt., Ch., 150. Chap., 100. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, coll. first Sunday in the month and the interest on endowment.

Charlotte—(Monroe Co.) (R)—*S. George Mission*. The Rev. Henry F. Dennis, Missionary. Warden, J. P. Canfield. Treasurer, Thomas Laverty. Clerk, J. W. Preston.

CONGREGATION—Baptisms, inf., 6, adults, 2; confirmed, 9; marriages, 4; burials, 3; Communicants last reported, 52; adm. 9; rec. 2; died, 2; pres. no. (male 17, fem. 40), 57; Holy Com. pub. Sund., 12, Holy days, 6; priv. 3; oth. pub. serv., Sund. 65, weekd., 20; S.S. teachers, 6, scholars, 40.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$340.00; off. at serv., 160.00; miss. stipend, 200 00; oth. sources, 175 00; total. \$875.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., \$22.75; paym't of debts, 90 00; sal. and exp., 565.00; total, \$677.75.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., \$19.17; dioc. educ., 1.45; total dioc., \$20.62; total disb., \$698.37.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$5,500 00; ins., 2,000.00; oth. par. prop., 500.00; total, \$6,000 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Ch. bldg., \$1,500 00.

Pews free.

Chautauqua Assembly—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*Chapel of the Good Shepherd*. Organized July 2, 1894. The Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres, (Priest in charge.) Wardens, President, Rev. F. Sidney Dealey. Treasurer, W. W. McCandless. Clerk, Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres

CONGREGATION—Baptisms, inf., 1, adult, 1; confirmed, 2; Communicants last reported, 7; adm., 2; rem., 2; pres. no. (male 2, fem. 5), 7; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 29, Holy days, 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 40, weekd., 26).

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., \$75.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$2,500.00; ins., \$1,800.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On two lots, \$400.00.

No. Sitt., 125. Pews free.

Olifton Springs—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. The Rev. Frank Miller Baum, Rector. Wardens, Thomas Wells, Nathaniel B. Briggs. Treasurer, W. H. Llewellyn. Clerk, Eugene F. Hoyt.

CONGREGATION—Families, 40; baptisms, inf., 4, adult, 1; confirmed, 6; marriage, 1; burials, 5; Communicants last reported, 63; died, 2; rem. 3; pres. no. (male 13, fem. 50), 63; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 51, Holy days, 25), 76; priv. 17; S. S. teachers, 4, scholars (male 11, fem 9), 20; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars (fem. 6).

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$40.66; pledges and sub., 431.55; off. at serv., 752.54; by S.S. and S. S. end., 25.12; oth. sources, 285.00; total, \$1,534.87.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Insurance prem., \$42.10; for S.S., 20.79; rep. and imp., 42.42; pay't of debts, 170.60; sal. and exp., 1,130.85; oth. par. obj., 15.00; total, \$1,421.76.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$19.58; dioc. exp., 7.83; dioc. miss., 7.53; dioc. miss., S.S., (Ch. at Dundee), 5.44; Christmas fund, 13.72; dioc. educ., 5.19; Bishop Coxe mem., 5.75; total dioc., \$65.04.

GENERAL—By S.S., \$5.50; miss., Dom., off. at serv., 4.80; Wom. Aux., (box), 35.00; miss., For., 3.42; total gen., 48.72; total disb., \$1,535.52.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$18,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,200.00; amt. of end., S. S., 250.00; total, \$20,250.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Rectory, \$1,100.00; oth. debts, all kinds, 225.00; total, \$1,325.00.

No. Sitt., 300. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$800.00.

Olyde—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. The Rev. Lewis P. Franklin, Rector. Wardens, Homer Daboll, Delancey Stow. Treasurer, M. Alice Stow. Clerk, D. L. Edwards.

CONGREGATION—Families, 71; baptisms, inf., 1, adult, 1; confirmed, 15; marriages, 2; burials, 4; Communicants last reported, 110; adm., 15; died, 1; rem. 2; pres. no., 123; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 69, Holy days, 23), 92; priv., 1; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 83, weekd., 112; S. S. teachers, 5, scholars (male, 26, fem. 38), 64; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars (male 5, fem. 8), 13.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$580.00; off. at serv., 140.47; total, \$720.47.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., \$94.90; sal. and exp., 625.20; bal. pres. year, .37; total, \$720.37.

DIOCESAN—Ass for Epis., and dioc. exp., \$17.20; dioc. miss., 6.97; total dioc., \$24.17.

GENERAL—Theolog. educ., \$4.81; total disb., \$749.35.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$12,000.00; ins., 6,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; ins., 1,000.00; oth. par. prop., 500.00; ins., 300.00; total, \$25,000.00

INDEBTEDNESS—On Ch. bldg., \$1,500.00.

No. Sitt., 350. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$600.00.

Corfu—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Mission*. Organized May, 1876. The Rev. William O. Taylor, Ph. D., Minister in Charge. Warden, John Mayne. Treasurer, Melvin B. Price. Clerk, E. M. Giddings.

CONGREGATION—Families, 30; baptisms, inf., 2, adults, 6; confirmed, 6; burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 28; adm., 6; died, 2; rem., 1; pres. no. (male 11, fem. 22) 33; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 7); oth. pub. serv., Sund., 27, weekd., 9; S. S. teachers, 3, scholars (male 10, fem. 15), 25.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$5.49; pledges and sub., 72.79; off. at serv., 17.43; miss stipend, 56.00; oth. sources, 36.98; total, \$188.69.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., \$3.46; sal. and exp., 108.74; oth. par. obj., 56.00; total, \$168.20.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$1.95; dioc. exp., .78; dioc. miss., 15.00; total dioc., \$17.73.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., miss. boxes, \$15.00; total disb., \$200.93.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$3,000.00; ins., 1,200.00.

No. Sitt., 125. Pews free.

Corning—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Organized April 12, 1841. The Rev. Walter C. Roberts, Rector. Secretary, Miss S. S. Eaton. Wardens, Joseph J. Tully, Jerome B. Maltby. Treasurer, George E. Eaton. Clerk, Leigh R. Hunt.

CONGREGATION—Families, 290; baptisms, inf., 22, adults, 2; confirmed, 42; marriages, 16; burials, 24; Communicants, last reported, 400; adm., 42; rec., 6; died, 10; rem., 10; pres. no. (male 200, fem. 228) 428; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 16, Holy days, 26, oth. days, 4), 46; priv., 1; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 106, weekd., 90; S. S. teachers, 36, scholars (male 163, fem. 178), 341; Bible classes, teachers, 1, scholars (male), 10.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$332.24; off. at serv., 2,517.15; alms, Holy Com., 215.00; pew rents, 3,247.89; by S. S., 320.18; oth. sources, 1,777.33; total, \$8,409.79.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$215.00; for S. S., 320.18; rep. and imp., 240.46; pay't of debts 2,474.00; sal. and exp., 3,843.85; oth. par. obj., 1,000.00; bal. of pres. year 316.30; total, \$8,409.79.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$75.00; dioc. exp., 30.00; dioc. miss., 200.00; dioc. miss., for S., 45.00; Christmas fund, 42.00; dioc. educ., 19.57; oth. dioc. obj., 200.00; total, \$611.57.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., \$80.00; Miss., Dom., off. at serv., 19.14; by S. S., 16.00; spec. gifts, 25.00; by Wom. Aux., 100.00; by Jun. Aux., 15.00; miss. boxes, 175.00; Miss. For., off. at serv., 17.57; by S. S., 15.00; spec. gifts, 32.10; by Wom. Aux., 18.00; by Jun. Aux., 6.00; Am. Ch. Bldg. Fund, 13.85; oth. obj., 100.00; total gen., \$632.66; total disb., \$9654.02.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$75,000.00; ins., 25,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; total, \$79,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Ch. bldg., \$8,000.00; on Rectory, 2,500.00; total, \$10,500.00.

No Sitt., 744. Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, \$2,000.00.

Cuba—(Allegany Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Organized November 1, 1852. The Rev. Allen Carrington Prescott, Rector. Wardens George H. Brooks and William J. Penny. Treasurer, A. J. Phillips. Clerk, H. F. Gillette, M. D.

CONGREGATION—Families, 86; baptisms, inf., 3, adults, 2; confirmed, 4; marriages, 3; burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 66; adm., 4; rec., 11; died, 2; rem., 3; pres. no. (male 12, fem. 64), 76; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 51, Holy days, 9 oth. days, 5), 65; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 88; weekd., 80; S. S., teachers, 6, scholars (male 16, fem. 22), 38; Bible classes, teachers, 2, scholars (male 1, fem. 10), 11.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., \$141.42; alms, Holy Com., 129.22; pew rents, 723.00; by S. S., 47.31; int. of inv., 84.00; oth. sources, 594.29; total, \$1,719.24.

DISBURSEMENTS

Alms, \$129.22; for S. S., 38.48; rep. and imp., 237.07; sal. and exp., 994.50; oth. par. obj., 134.93; total, \$1,534.20.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., \$5.00; dioc. miss., for S., 4.74; Bible and P. B., dis., 8.24; Christmas fund, 4.57; dioc. educ., 3.40; oth. dioc. obj., 23.00; total dioc., \$48.95.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., \$4.07; spec. gifts, 10.00; Miss., Dom., spec. gifts, 6.87; Miss., For., spec. gifts, 5.15; oth. obj., 10.00; total gen., 36.09; total disb., \$1,619.24.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$12,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; amt. of endow., 1,400.00; total, \$13,400.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Unpaid dioc. ass., \$15.31.

No Sitt., 225. Pews rented and free.

Dansville—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Organized April 13, 1831. The Rev. John Leech Porter, Rector. Wardens, James Lindsay, F. J. Nelson. Treasurer, F. J. Nelson. Clerk, James R. McCurdy.

CONGREGATION—Families, 70-25; baptisms, inf., 4, adults, 2; confirmed, 8; marriage, 1; burials, 2; Communicants last reported, 90; adm. 8; pres. no. (male 24, fem. 74), 98; S. S. teachers 5, scholars (male 15, fem. 16), 31.

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year, \$48.22; pledges and sub., 1,082 37; total, \$1,130.59.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Pay't of debts \$39.18; sal. and exp., 964.46; bal. pres. year, 126.95; total, \$1,130.55.

GENERAL—Miss., theol. educ., \$3 07; total disb., \$1,133.66.

PROPERTY—Ch bldg., \$4,000.00; ins., 3,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—All kinds, \$55.00.

No. Sitt., 250. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$850.00, without Rectory.

Depew—(Erie Co.) (B.)— — *Mission*.

No Report.

Dresden—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1866. The Rev. W. L. Davis, Curate. Wardens, Dudley Dox, Nelson Y. Townsend. Treasurer, Fred Moore. Clerk, Edward Willis.

CONGREGATION—Families, 34; baptisms, inf., 3; confirmed, 2; burials, 5; Communicants last reported, 36; adm. 2; rec. 2; pres. no (male 8, fem. 32), 40; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 5; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 60, weekd., 10; S. S. teachers, 4 scholars (male 8, fem. 10), 18; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars (male 2, fem. 5), 7.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$270.00; off. at serv., 96.61; miss. stipend, 150.00; oth. sources, 27 00; total, 543.61.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., \$23 25; sal. and exp., 325.82; bal. pres. year, 44.54; stipend, 150.00; total, 543.61.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$1.91; ass. dioc. exp., 1.27; dioc. miss., 20.00; total dioc., \$23.18.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., by S. S., \$1.30; total disb., \$568.09.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$4,000.00; ins., 2,500; Parish house, 600.00; total, \$4,600.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due to Rector, \$34.77.

No Sitt., 150. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$300.00.

Dundee—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*Grace Mission*. The Rev. Wm. L. Davis, in charge.

No Report.

Dunkirk—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church*. The Rev. William W. Rafter, Rector. Wardens, C. D. Murray, F. B. Jackson. Treasurer, A. J. Lunt. Clerk, Byron Rathbun.

CONGREGATION—Families, 122; baptisms, inf., 6, adults, 4; confirmed, 9; marriages, 5; burials, 18; Communicants last reported, 228; adm. 9; rec. 8; died, 3; pres. no (male 75, fem. 167), 242; Holy Com., pub (Sund., 57, Holy days, 31, priv. 9); oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104, weekd., 90; S.S. teachers, 9, scholars, 100; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars, 10

RECEIPTS.

Off at serv., \$241.46; Alms, Holy Com., 75.00; Pew rents, 1,000.00; oth. sources, 300.00; total, \$1,616.46.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$75.00; sal. and exp., 1,541.46; total, \$1,616.46.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$42.00; ass. dioc. exp., 16.00; dioc. miss., 18.04; Christmas fund, 12.06; total dioc., \$88.10.

GENERAL—Miss., by S.S., 18.20; theol. educ., 18.20; total gen., 18.20; total disb., \$1,722.76.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$20,500.00; ins , 4,350.00; Rectory, 4 000.00; ins. 3,000.00; total, \$24 500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$900.00.

No. Sitt., 450. Pews rented and free.

East Aurora—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Matthias' Church*. Organized Feb 14, 1869. The Rev. Warren Watson Walsh, Rector. Wardens, E. T. Johnson, F. W. Gardner. Treasurer, R. S. Van Keuren. Clerk, George Houliston.

CONGREGATION—Families, 64; baptisms, inf., 5; confirmed, 3; marriage, 1; burials 4; Communicants last reported, 106; adm. 3; rec. 5; died, 2; pres. no., 112; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 31, Holy days, 4), 35; priv., 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104, weekd., 65; S.S. teachers, 9, scholars, 82; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars, 6.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., \$731.50; oth. sources, 557.53; total, \$1,289.03.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sal and exp, \$825.00.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., \$12 70; Christmas fund, 10 75; dioc. educ., 5.00; total dioc, \$28.45.

GENERAL—Miss., by S.S., \$7.25; miss., Dom., special gifts, 2 00; Wom. Aux., 35.00; miss., Jewish, 3 26; Cuban sufferers, 9.00; total gen., \$56.51; total disb., \$909.96.

PROPERTY—Ch bldg., \$3,000.00; ins., 1,800.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,500.00; oth. par. prop., 1,600 00; ins, 1,200.00; total, \$8,600.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$1,500.00.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews free.

East Bloomfield—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Peter's Church*.
The Rev. William O. Taylor, Minister in charge Wardens,
Hiram Steele, F. B. Tobey. Treasurer, F. B. Tobey. Clerk,
Frank R. Appleton.

CONGREGATION—Families, 20; Communicants last reported, 29; pres. no. (male 8, fem. 21); Holy Com., pub. Sund., 6; priv. 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 26, weekd., 1.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$8.00; off. at serv., 6.00; int. of inv., 421.38; total, \$435.38.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., \$180.00; sal. and exp., 324.00; total, \$504.00.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$7.72; ass. dioc. exp., 3.11; dioc., miss., 5.73; total dioc., \$16.56; total disb, \$520.56.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$6,000.00; ins., 4,000.00; amt. of end., 7,400.00; total, \$13,400.00.

No. Sitt., 120. Pews free.

East Randolph—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Mission*.
Organized 1896. The Rev. Franklin Emerson Smith, Rector.
Warden, Wm. F. Moore. Treasurer, Wm. F. Moore. Clerk,
Dr. M. C Hawley.

CONGREGATION—Families, 45; Communicants last reported, 33; rec. 1; rem. 10; pres. no. (male 6, fem. 23), 29; Holy Com., pub. Sund, 3; oth. pub serv., Sund., 22, weekd, 22; S.S. teachers, 7, scholars (male 16, fem 25), 41.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$3.56 ; off. at serv., 26.71 ; by S. S., 13.22 ; miss. stipend. 100.00 ; oth. sources, 229.29 ; total, \$372.78.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$10.00 ; for S. S., 17.60 ; add to inv. funds, 190.00 ; sal. and exp., 54.37 ; oth. par. obj., 51.12 ; bal. pres. year, 3.23 ; total, \$326.32.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., \$1.28 ; oth. dioc. obj., .75 ; total dioc., \$2.03.

GENERAL—Dom., miss. boxes, \$5 00 ; miss., For., off. at serv., 1.24 ; by S. S., 3.27 ; Clergy relief, 1.14 ; bldg. fund, Grace Ch., Conneaut, O., 1.00 ; total gen., 11.65 ; total disb., \$340.00.

PROPERTY—Parish property, \$150.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, \$37.50.

No. Sitt., 150. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$150.00.

Ellicottville—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized Sept 23, 1829. The Rev. Francis Gilliat, Rector. Wardens, John A. Moffit, Esq., Dr. W. B Johnston. Treasurer, A. W. Laidlaw, Esq. Clerk, A. W. Laidlaw, Esq.

CONGREGATION—Families, 40 ; baptisms, adult, 1 ; confirmed, 14 ; burials, 5 ; Communicants. adm. 11 ; died, 2 ; rem. 2 ; pres. no., 51 ; Holy Com., pub. Sund., 47, Holy days, 1 ; priv. 1 ; oth pub. serv., Sund., 37. weekd., 16 ; S.S. teachers, 5, scholars, 39.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year. \$.21 ; pledges and sub., 312.75 ; off. at serv., 54.69 ; Alms. Holy Com., 12.00 ; Ladies' Aid. 128.96 ; by S.S., 12 39 ; int. of inv., 60.00 ; miss. stipend, 100.00 ; oth sources, 107.20 ; total, \$788.20.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$6.24 ; for S. S., 10.51 ; rep and imp., 138 61 ; pay't of debts, 77.40 ; sal. and exp. 335 68 ; oth. par. obj., 69.68 ; Easter flowers, 2.20 ; total, \$640.32.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis , \$10.00 ; ass. for dioc. exp., 3.98 ; dioc miss., 15 00 ; dioc. miss. for S., 1.68 ; Christmas fund, 2.59 ; oth. dioc. obj., Bishop Coxé mem., 25 00 ; total dioc , \$58 25.

• GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., 4.38 ; special gifts, 2.00 ; miss., Jewish, .95 ; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 5.00 ; total gen , 12.33 ; total disb., \$720.90.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$2,000.00. ins., 1,500.00 ; Rectory, 1,000.00 ; amt. of end., 1,000.00 ; total, \$4,000.00.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$300.00.

Fairport—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church*. The Rev. Lewis G. Morris, Rector. Wardens, T. R. Pritchard, A. E. Stilwell. Treasurer, T. R. Pritchard. Clerk, A. E. Stilwell.

CONGREGATION—Families, 23; baptisms, inf., 3; burials, 3; Communicants last reported, 20; rec. 4; rem. 2; pres. no. (male 8, fem 14), 22; Holy Com., pub., (Sund., 3, Holy days, 2), 5; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 42, weekd., 10; S.S. teachers, 1, scholars, (male 3, fem. 4), 7.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$69.00; off. at serv., 82.27; oth. sources, 20.47; total, \$171.74.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Pay't of debts, \$68.70; sal and exp., 81.32; oth. par. obj., 6.25; total, \$156.27.

DIOCESAN—Dioc., miss., \$13.72; Christmas fund, 1.75; total dioc. 15.47; total disb., \$171.47.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$2,500.00; ins., 1,000.00; total, \$2,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Ch. bldg, \$815.00.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Forestville—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church*. The Rev. Malcolm S Johnston, Minister in Charge. Wardens, Daniel Sherman and Henry Winsor. Treasurer, Miss Washburne.

CONGREGATION—Families, 25; Communicants, pres. no. (male 2, fem. 10), 12; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 3, oth. days, 1), 4; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 49, weekd., 4; S. S. teachers, 3, scholars (male 5, fem. 7), 12.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$2.00; pledges and sub., 15.00; off. at serv., 33.25; oth. sources, 72 70; total, \$122.95.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$6.00; sal. and exp., 60.57; oth. par. obj., 14.97; bal. of pres. year, 41.41; total, \$122.95.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., \$5.00; total disb., \$127.95.

PROPERTY—Ch. bld., \$1,200.00.

No. Sitt., 90. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$100.00.

Franklinville—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Barnabas' Mission*. John Crooke, Warden.

No Report.

Fredonia—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized 1823. The Rev. Wm. Hamilton Morgan, Rector. Wardens, Hon. George Barker and Major E. H. Pratt. Treasurer, Harry L. Cummings. Clerk, Arthur Moore.

CONGREGATION—Families, 128; baptisms, inf., 5, adults, 1; marriages, 3; burials, 11; Communicants, last reported, 223; pres. no. (male 83, fem. 148), 231; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 24, oth. days, 7), 31; priv., 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 6, weekd., 91; S. S., teachers, 14, scholars (male 43, fem. 72), 115; Bible classes, teachers, 2, scholars (fem.), 16.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$270.00; off. at serv., 276.00; alms, Holy Com., 57.00; pew rents, 1,110.00; by S. S., 54.00; oth. sources, 72.00; total, \$1,859.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., \$30.00; rep. and imp., 6.00; sal. and exp., 1,504.00; oth. par. obj., 75.00; total, \$1,669.00.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$36.38; dioc. exp., 14.55; dioc. miss., 42.00; Christmas fund, 16.07; total dioc., \$109.00.

GENERAL—Miss., off. at serv., \$10.00; by S. S., 12.00; total gen., \$22.00; total disb., \$1,800.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$6,500.00; ins., 5,275.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins., 2,200.00; par. house, 500.00; ins., 500.00; amt. of endow., poor fund, 500.00; total, \$12,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Rectory, \$1,400.00.

No. Sitt., 335. Pews rented.

Geneseo—(Livingston Co.) (B.)—*S. Michael's Church*. Organized May 17, 1823. The Rev. Charles H. Boynton, Ph D, Rector. Wardens, H. V. Colt, W. W. Killip. Treasurer, C. E. Bennet. Clerk, G. Thomas Goode.

CONGREGATION—Families, 150; baptisms, inf., 7, adults, 4; confirmed, 18; marriages, 10; burials, 9; churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 200; adm., 16; rec., 1; died, 2; rem., 1; pres. no., 200; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 41, Holy days, 19), 60; priv., 5; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 100; weekd., 75; S. S. teachers, 10, scholars, 100; home department, scholars, 30.

RECEIPTS.

* Off. at serv., \$390.75; alms, Holy Com., 129.62; pew rents, 1,700.00; by S. S., 69.33; int. of inv., 18.00; oth. sources, 288.48; total, \$2,596.18.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, etc., \$100.00; for S. S., 60.00; rep. and imp., 100.00; sal. and exp., 2,000.00; oth par. obj., 100.00; apparent bal. of pres year, 236.18; total; \$2,596.18.

DIOCESAN—Ass for Epis., \$50.00; dioc. exp., 20.00; dioc. miss., 131.00; Christmas fund, 20.37; dioc. educ., 19 19; B'p Coxé Mem., 187.00; total dioc., \$427.56.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., \$14 57; Miss., Dom., by Wom. Aux., boxes and money, 142.75; by Jun. Aux., boxes and money, 22 89; Miss., For., off. at serv., 16.47; spec. gifts, Chin. Miss., 4.00; Miss., Jew., 3.00; Am. Ch. Bldg. Fund, 12.50; Gen. Clergy Rel. Fund, 7.29; total gen., \$223.47; total disb., \$3,011.03.

PROPERTY—Ch bldg., \$20,000 00; ins., 10,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; Par. house and Chapel, 10,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; oth par. prop., 6 000.00; amt. of endow., 350.00; total, \$40,350.00.

No. Sitt., 450. Pews rented and free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$1,200.00.

Geneva—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Organized 1867. The Rev. John Brewster Hubbs, D.D., D. C. L., Rector. Wardens, S. S. Graves, D. L. Stacey. Treasurer, J. R. Roenke. Clerk, Charles Kipp.

CONGREGATION—Families, 333; baptisms, inf., 33, adults, 3; confirmed, 41; marriages, 12; burials, 20, Communicants last reported, 411; adm. 32; rec. 2; died, 5; rem. 4; pres. no. (male 131, fem., 305), 436; Holy Com., pub. Sund., 54, Holy days, 30), 84; priv. 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 106, weekd., 102; S.S. teachers, 22, scholars, (male 120, fem. 125), 245.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,988.91; off. at serv., 287.73; Alms, Holy Com., 130.20; by S.S., 75.00; int. of inv., 308.96; Rankine mem. house 3,081.41; total, \$5,842.21.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$125 75; for S.S., 75.00; rep. and imp., 157.00; sal. and exp., 2,230.00; Rankine mem. house, 3,081.41; oth. par. obj., 170.00; bal. pres. year, 3.05; total, \$5,841.21.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. exp., \$23.00; dioc. miss., 115.61; dioc. miss., for school, 8.50; Bible and P. B. dist., 6 54; Christmas fund, \$20.85; dioc. educ., 9 85; Coxé mem., 31.61; total dioc., \$235.96.

GENERAL—By S.S., \$51.65; miss. Dom., 8.56; Wom. Aux., 10.00; miss., boxes, 20.00; miss., at Trinidad, 9 38; total gen., 99.59; total disb., \$6,177.76.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$50,000.00; ins., 15,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; ins., 4,000.00; amt. of end., 7,777.43; oth. inv., funds, 6,200.00; total, \$69,977.43.

No. Sitt., 500. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$1,200 00.

Geneva—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*Trinity Church*. The Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Rector. The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, Curate. Wardens, A. L. Chew, Jas. P. Mellen. Treasurer, S. Southworth. Clerk, Theodore J. Smith.

CONGREGATION—Families, 270 and 85; baptisms, inf., 28, adults, 5; confirmed, 17; marriages, 6; burials, 24; churchings, 3; Communicants last reported, 616; adm. 15; died, 12; rem. 7; pres. no. (male 200, fem. 421), 621; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 62, Holy days, 18, oth. days, 15), 95; priv. 16; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 144, weekd., 440; S.S. teachers, 36, scholars, (male 86, fem. 175), 260.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., \$4,844.35; Alms, Holy Com., 372.90; total, \$5,217.25.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., \$86.75; rep. and imp., 258.65; oth. par. obj., 288.69; total, \$5,851.34.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$110.77; ass. dioc. exp., 42.00; dioc. miss., 577.68; Christmas fund, 130.00; dioc. educ., 118.25; oth. dioc. obj., 225.00; total dioc., \$1,203 70.

GENERAL—By S. S., \$165.00; Wom. Aux., 45.00; miss., Dom., off. at serv., 505.00; Wom. Aux., 20.00; miss. boxes, 215 00; miss. For., off. at serv., 648.20; by S.S., 27.00; Wom. Aux., \$60.00; miss., Indian, 12 00; Col'd people, 586.15; Jewish, 50.41; Am. Ch. Bldg. Fund, 45.19; oth. obj. without the dioc., 43.25; Gen. Cler. Rel., 251.84; total gen., 2,726.04; total disb., \$9,731.08.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$75,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00; Parish house, 25,000.00; amt. of end., 6,600.00; total, \$116,600.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Rectory, \$1,500.00.

No. Sitt., 600. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$2,000.00.

Gowanda—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Mary's Mission*.

No Report.

Hamburg—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Mission*. Organized 1890. The Rev. Mark H. Milne, Missionary. Warden, Irving Williams. Treasurer, Dennison Fairchild. Clerk, Charles M. Howe.

CONGREGATION—Families, 25; baptisms, inf., 5; burial, 1; Communicants last reported, 25 (1897); pres. no (male 8, fem. 28), 36; Holy Com., pub., (Sund., 3, oth. days, 2), 5; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 92, weekd., 9; S.S. teachers, 3, scholars (male 6, fem. 12), 18; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars (fem. 5), 5.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$26.16; pledges and sub., 91.25; off. at serv., and Alms, Holy Com., 225.96; by S. S., 21.78; miss. stipend, 41.67; oth. sources, 194.19; total, \$601.01.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., \$20.06; rep. and imp., 2.56; pay't of debts, 61.32; sal. and exp., 308.97; oth. par. obj., 159.27; bal. pres. year, 48.83; total, \$601.01.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$3.50; ass. for dioc. exp., 7.00; dioc. miss., 8.00; total dioc., \$18.50.

GENERAL—By S. S., \$8.00; total disb., \$627.51.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$4,000.00; ins., 3,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Ch. bldg., \$1000.00.

No. Sitt., 150. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$300.00.

Hammondsport—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Church.* Organized June 15, 1829 Reorganized, April 7, 1896. The Rev. Thomas Duck, Rector. Wardens, John W. Davis and Chas. E. Halsey. Treasurer, Geo. B. Lyon. Clerk, W. S. Wood.

CONGREGATION—Families, 87; baptisms, inf., 3, adults, 1; confirmed, 9; marriages, 4; burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 131; adm., 10; rec., 3; died, 2; rem., 1; pres. no. (male 41, fem. 97), 138; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 47, Holy days, 7), 54; oth. pub. serv., Sund, 100, weekd., 20; S. S. teachers, 7, scholars (male 32, fem. 40), 72.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$62.01; pledges and sub., 1,169.87; off. at serv., 340.37; alms, Holy Com., 31.64; by S. S., 34.48; oth. sources, 176.42; total, \$1,814.79.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$31.72; for S. S., 22.75; rep. and imp., 105.98; pay't of debts, 392.99; sal. and exp., 971.22; oth. par. obj., 83.58; total, \$1,608.24.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$26.54; dioc. exp., 10.62; dioc. miss., 51.25; dioc. miss., by S. S., 7.55; Bible and P. B. dis., 4.94; Christmas fund, 12.65; dioc. educ., 21.02; oth. dioc. obj., 26.83; total dioc., \$161.40

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., \$16.50; Dom. Miss., off. at serv., 5.55; miss. boxes, 12.00; Miss., For., off. at serv., 4.37; Miss, Jew., 1.88; Am. Ch. Bldg., Fund, 4.85; total gen., \$45.15; total disb., \$1,814.79.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$18,000.00; ins., 11,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,200.00; total, \$20,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Ch. bldg. and Rectory, \$3,137.75; oth. debts, 100.00; total, \$3,237.75.

No. Sitt, 250. Pews nominally free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$800.00.

Hartfield—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. George's Chapel*. Organized, 1882. The Rev G. W. Sinclair Ayres, Rector. Warden, Alonzo Lyons. Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Ellison.

CONGREGATION—Families, 4; Communicants, last reported, 10; rem., 3; pres. no. (male 2, fem. 5), 7; Holy Com., pub. (Sund.), 4; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 12.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$1,500.00.

No. Sitt., 100. Pews free.

Holley—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized May 24, 1894. The Rev. W. H. Hawken, Rector. Wardens, Edwin Bliss, C. C. Hayden. Treasurer, John Downs. Clerk, Dr. F. B. Storer.

CONGREGATION—Families, 56; baptisms, inf., 1, adults, 4; confirmed, 12; marriages, 1; burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 53; adm., 2; died, 2; pres. no. (male 17, fem. 36), 53; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 26, Holy days, 12), 38; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104, weekd., 19; S. S. teachers, 5, scholars (male 18, fem. 23), 41; Bible classes, teachers, 1, scholars (male 5, fem. 5), 10.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$435.40; off. at serv., 215.41; alms, Holy Com., 17.12; by S. S., 19.41; miss. stipend, 200.00; oth. sources, 2,369.70; total, \$3,257.04.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, 17.12; for S. S., 16.50; pay't of debts, 50.00; sal. and exp., 797.12; new Rectory, 2,301.19; total, \$3,181.93.

DIOCESAN—Ass for Epis., \$15.77; dioc. exp., 6.31; dioc. miss., 26.65; Christmas fund, 2.00; dioc. educ., 1.62; B'p Coxie mem. fund, 6.62; Dundee Ch., 1.50; total dioc., \$60.47.

GENERAL—Miss, off. at serv., \$2.62; by S. S., 12.02; total gen., 14.64; total disb., \$3,257.04.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$6,300.00; ins., 4,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; ins., 2,000.00; total, \$8,800.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Ch. bldg., \$1,500.00; on Rectory, 63.00; due Rector, 61.68; oth. debts, 176.28; total, \$1,800.96.

No. Sitt., 160. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$500.00.

Honeoye Falls—(Monroe County) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1840. The Rev. A. H. Mellen, Rector. Wardens, M. H. Cutler, E. H. Cutler. Treasurer, H. N. Borden. Clerk, N. S. Yates.

CONGREGATION—Families 40; baptisms, inf., 5; adult, 1; marriages, 3; burials, 10; Communicants last reported, 51; adm. 2; rec. 2; died, 1; rem. 3; pres. no. (male, 16, fem. 31), 47; Holy Com., pub. (Sund. 13, Holy days, 1), priv. 3; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 1, weekd., 45; S. S. teachers, 5; scholars (male, 12, fem. 20), 32.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$1.93; pledges and sub., 551.00; oth. sources, 272 07; total, \$825.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries and expenses, \$825.00; total, \$825.00.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$21.52; ass. dioc., 8.61; dioc. miss., 9.32; Christmas fund, 2.35; dioc. educ., 1.79; oth. dioc. obj., 2.10; total dioc.; \$45 69.

GENERAL—Miss. Dom., miss boxes, \$28.60; Miss. For., by S. S., 16.87; total gen., \$45.47; total disb., \$916.16.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$7,000.00; ins., 4,500.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins. 1,200.00; amt. of endow., 6,000.00; total par. prop., \$15,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Of all kinds, \$75.00.

No. Sitt, 180. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$700.00.

Hornellsville—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Organized March 6, 1854. The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman, Rector. Wardens, Martin Adsit, Don L. Sharp. Treasurer, William S. Charles. Clerk, Dr. John S. Jamison.

CONGREGATION—Families, 175; baptisms, inf. 12, adults, 2; marriages, 4; burials, 16; Communicants, last reported 278; rec. 4; died, 5; removed, 12; pres. no. 257; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 35, Holy days, 4); oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104, weekd., 81; S. S. teachers, 12, scholars, 135; Bible classes, teachers, 2; scholars, 20.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$1,609.36; off. at serv., 710.41; pew rents, 1,839 32; by S. S., 126.03; oth. sources, 1,355.17; total, \$5,640.29.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$45.50; for. S. S., 135.94; rep. and imp., 2,449.81; sal. and exp., 2,322.79; oth. par. obj., 686.25; total, \$5,640.29.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis. and dioc. exp., \$74.72; dioc. miss., 72 90; for school, 11.54; Christmas fund, 40.53; Bishop Coxe Memorial, 505.90; total dioc., \$765.59.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., \$37.35; Miss. Dom., off. at serv., 37 00; by Wom. Aux., 75.00; by Jun. Aux., 10.00; miss. boxes, 118.71; Miss. For. 37.07; by Wom. Aux. 75.00; Miss. colored people, 7 32; Gen. Clergy Rel. fund, 10.38; total gen. 407.83; total disb., \$6,813.71.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$15,000.00; ins. 8,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins. 3,000.00; Parish house, 7,500.00; ins. 4,000.00; total, \$27,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Rectory, \$2,000.00; other debts, 750.00; total, \$2,750.00.

No. Sitt., 350. Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, \$1,500.00.

Hunt's Hollow—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized 1826. Wardens, C. D. Bennett, J. Y. Bennett. Treasurer, J. Y. Bennett.

CONGREGATION—Families, 12; baptisms, inf., 1, adult, 1; Communicants last reported, 20; pres. no. (male, 10, fem. 12); Holy Com. pub. Sund., 5; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 17.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., \$27.73; int. of inv., 19.00; oth sources, 4.00; total, \$50 73.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., \$1.00; rep. and imp., 7 00; sal. and exp., 8.75; oth. par. obj., 8.00; total, \$24 75.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$3.59; dioc. exp., 1.44; dioc. miss., 10.00; total dioc., \$15.03.

GENERAL—Total disb., \$39.78.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$800.00; oth. par. prop, 366.66; total, \$1,166.66.

Irving—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Andrew's Church*. Organized 1896. The Rev. Malcolm S. Johnston, Minister in Charge. Wardens, T. H. Clough, Walter F. Nash, M. D. Treasurer, Miss Minnie Newton. Clerk, Granger Sackett.

CONGREGATION—Families, 34; baptisms, inf., 3, adult, 1; burial, 1; Communicants, died, 1; pres. no. (male, 4, female, 16), 20; Holy Com. pub. (Sund, 4; oth. days, 1), 5; oth. pub. serv. Sund., 50; weekd., 6; S. S. teachers, 5; scholars (male, 14, fem. 20), 34.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., \$77.02; oth. sources, 79.23; total, \$156.25.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Pay't of debts, \$51.00; sal. and exp., 105.25; total, \$156.25.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., \$2.30; total dioc, \$2.30.

GENERAL—Total disb., \$158.55.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$2,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; total, \$2,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due Rector, \$26.01; Unp. dioc ass, 2.70; total, \$28.71.

No. Sitt., 80. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$100.00.

Jamestown—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Organized 1834. Reorganized June 26, 1853. The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, Rector. Wardens, L. L. Mason, Charles H. Gifford. Treasurer, C. H. Gifford. Clerk, Fred. J. Snowball.

CONGREGATION—Families, 316; baptisms, inf., 38, adults, 9; confirmed, 39; marriages, 25; burials, 15; Communicants, last reported, 298; adm. 39; rec 9; died, 1; rem. 28; pres. no. (male, 111, fem, 206), 317; Holy Com. pub. (Sund. 51, Holy days, 13, oth. days, 34), 98; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 146, weekd., 138; S. S. teachers, 16; scholars (male, 110, fem., 132), 242; Bible classes, teachers, 2, scholars (male, 13, fem. 11), 24.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$57.68; off. at serv., 491.23; Alms, Holy Com., 104.41; pew rents, 3,140.06; by S. S., 97.16; oth. sources, 298.82; total, \$4,189.36.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$91.21; for S. S., 77.50; sal. and exp., 3,683.71; oth. par. obj., 288.68; bal. pres. year, 48.26; total, \$4,189.36.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$76.25; dioc. exp., 30.50; dioc. miss., 75.00; Bible and prayer book dis., 5.07; Christmas fund, 14.52; dioc. educ., 11.92; oth. dioc. obj., 112.10; total dioc., \$325.36.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., \$52.11; Wom. Aux., 10.00; Miss. Dom., off. at serv., 15.05; miss. boxes, 146.77; Miss. For., off. at serv., 20.31; Miss. Ind., 10.34; oth. obj., 31.00; total gen., \$285.58; total disb., \$4,507.80.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$140,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; total, \$150,000.00.

No. Sitt., 560. Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, \$1,500.00.

Lancaster—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. The Rev. Geo. M Irish, Rector.

No Report.

LeRoy—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized 1817. The Rev. Pierre Cushing, Rector. Wardens, H. H. Falkner, S. F. Curtiss. Treasurer, W. F. Huyck. Clerk, M. F. Thompson.

CONGREGATION—Families, 97; baptisms, inf. 9; adults, 4; confirmed, 8; marriages, 4; burials, 6; churchings, 3; Communicants last reported, 166; adm 8; rec. 1; died, 2; pres. no (male, 67, fem 106); Holy Com pub. (Sund., 64; Holy days, 24; oth. days, 27); priv. 15; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 115, weekd., 64; S. S. scholars, (male 2, fem. 8); Bible classes, teacher, 1.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$24.00; pledges and sub., 985.23; off at serv., 250.00; Alms, Holy Com., 53.00; pew rents, 67.50; by S. S., 49.87; int. of inv, 171.00; oth. sources, 163.00; total, \$1,763.60.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$52.00; for S. S., 25.00; rep. and imp., 271.00; pay't of debts, 100.00; sal. and exp., 1,283.00; bal. of pres. year, 42.60; total, \$1,763.60.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., 10 00; Christmas fund, 12.00; total dioc., \$22.00.

GENERAL—Miss., off. at serv., \$7.50; by S. S., 18 00; Miss. Dom., by Jun. Aux., 40 00; miss. boxes, 80.00; Miss Jew., 7.85; total gen., 153.35; total disb., \$1,938.95.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$25,000.00; ins., 10,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; ins., 12,000.00; oth. inv. funds, 2,850 00; total, 30,850.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Unpaid dioc. ass., 44 91; oth. debts, 428.00; total, \$472 91.

No. Sitt., 385. Pews rented and free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$900.00.

Lewiston—(Niagara Co.) (B)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized Jan. 10, 1832. The Rev. Louis Thibou Scofield, Minister in Charge. Wardens, J. C. Hooker, A. H. Millar. Treasurer, J. C. Hooker. Clerk, A. H. Millar.

CONGREGATION—Families, 55; baptisms, inf., 9, adult, 1; confirmed, 7; burials, 7; Communicants last reported, 45; adm., 7; died, 2; rem. 1; pres. no. (male, 21, fem., 25), 50; Holy Com. pub. (Sund., 5; Holy days, 1; oth. days, 1), 7; oth. pub. serv. Sund., 58, weekd., 16; S. S. teachers, 5; scholars (male 13, fem. 17), 30; Bible classes, teachers, 1; scholars (male, 2, fem. 3), 5.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$9.75; pledges and sub., 389.70; off. at serv., 95 57; by S. S., 13.25; total, \$508.27.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For the S. S., \$13 25; rep. and imp., 10.00; sal. and exp., 437.41; bal. of pres. year, 47.61; total, \$508.27.

Total disb., \$508.27.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$2,000 00; ins., 1,600.00; oth. par. prop., 750.00; ins., 400 00; cash in bk., 181.00; total, \$2,931.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Total, \$20.00.

No. of Sitt., 150. Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, \$500.00.

Little Valley—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Mission*. The Rev. G. R. Brush, Missionary. Warden, C. E. Van Aken. Treasurer, C. E. Van Aken.

CONGREGATION—Families, 18; Communicants last reported, 18; pres. no. (male, 2, fem., 18), 20; Holy Com. pub. (Sund. 6), oth. pub. serv. Sund., 11; weekd., 18.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., \$32 93; oth. sources, 31.93; total, \$64.86.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dioc. miss., \$5.00; sal. and exp., 39.31; bal. pres. year, 20.55; total, \$64.86.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., \$5.00; total dioc., \$5.00

Total disb., \$69.86.

Livonia—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*Grace Mission*. The Rev. H. F. Darnell, D. D., in charge.

No Report.

Lockport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*All Saints' Chapel*. Opened All Saints' Day, 1896. The Rev. Wm. F. Faber, Rector. The Rev. Frank N. Bouck, Vicar. Treasurer, Nathan M. Clark

CONGREGATION—Families, 69; baptisms, inf., 7; confirmed, 3; marriage, 1; Communicants last reported, 44; adm., 3; rem., 3; pres. no. (male, 10, fem., 34), 44; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 26, Holy days, 21), 47; priv. 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 74; weekd., 47; S. S. teachers, 15; scholars (male, 47, fem., 69), 116.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$39.09; pledges and sub., 166.97; off. at serv., 75.18; by S. S., 48.76; oth. sources, 156.00; total, 486.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., \$35.46; sal. and exp., 326.45; bal. pres. year, 124.09; total, \$486.00.

DIOCESAN—For school, \$12.13; dioc. educ., 7.07; total dioc., \$19.20.

GENERAL—Miss., Colored people, \$12.00; total gen., 12.00; total disb., \$517.20.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$3,500.00; ins., 2,000.00; total, \$3,500.00.

No. Sitt., 150. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$150.00.

Lockport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Christ Church*. Organized September, 1832. The Rev. William F. Faber, Rector. The Rev. Eugene J. Babcock, Vicar. Wardens, Joseph Dumville, John Hawkes. Treasurer, Charles Peterson. Clerk, John Drew.

CONGREGATION—Families, 87; baptisms, inf., 6; marriages, 5; burials, 11; Communicants last reported, 155; adm. 7; rec. 2; died, 2; rem., 2; pres. no. (male, 57; fem. 107), 164; Holy Com. pub. (Sund., 18; Holy days, 13) 31; priv., 1; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104; weekd., 74; S. S. teachers, 9; scholars (male, 25, fem., 40), 65; Bible classes, teachers, 1; scholars (male, 4).

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$53.84; pledges and sub., 142.48; off. at serv. and Alms, Holy Com., 107.27; pew rents, 166 17; int. of inv., 227.00; miss. stipend, 200.00; oth. sources, 687 69; total, \$1,584 45.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., \$434.64; sal. and exp., 1,024.22; oth. par. obj., 74.38; bal. of pres. year, 2.63; total, \$1,584 45.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis. and dioc exp., \$48.58; dioc. miss for school, 5.19; dioc. educ., 5.73; total dioc., \$59.50.

Total disbursements, \$1,643.95.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$9,000.00; ins. 2,000 00; Rectory, 2,500.00; parish house, 2,650 00; amt. endow., 1,650 00; total par. prop., \$15,800.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due Vicar, \$48.00; oth. debts, 149.59; total \$197.59.

No. Sitt. 250. Pews free. Sal. pledged Vicar, \$600.00.

Lockport—(Niagara Co.) (B)—*Grace Church*. Organized February, 1829. Reorganized February 9, 1835. The Rev. William F. Faber, Rector. The Rev. Frank N. Bouck, Assistant. Wardens, John E. Pound, William A. Williams. Treasurer, John T. Darrison. Clerk, Edward H. Boynton.

CONGREGATION—Families, 340; baptisms, inf., 19; adults, 15; confirmed, 42; marriages, 13; burials, 26; Communicants last reported, 492; adm., 42; rec., 8; died, 11; rem. 7; pres. no. (male, 162, fem., 383), 545; Holy Com. pub. (Sund. 76, Holy days, 30), 106; priv., 5; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 113, weekd., 158; S. S. teachers, 29; scholars (male, 115, fem. 225), 240; Bible classes, teachers, 1, scholars (fem.), 23.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., \$385.07; Alms, Holy Com., 246.56; pew rents, 4,050.66; int. of inv., 225.50; oth. sources, 779.26; total, \$6,187.05.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$250.00; for S. S., 150 00; rep. and imp., 192.48; pay't of debts, 600.00; add. to inv. funds, 381.63; sal. and exp., 3,692.91; oth. par. obj., 714 49; total, \$5,981.51.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$138.55; dioc. exp., 39.70; dioc. miss., 752.84; by S. S., 75 00; Christmas fund, 57.39; dioc. educ., 35.14; deaf mute miss., 19.89; total dioc., \$1,118.51.

GENERAL—Miss. work in Trinidad, \$51.12; Miss., Dom., off. at serv., 26.25; by S. S., 40 00; spec. gifts, 25.00; miss. box, 80.00; Miss., For., off. at serv., 59 64; Miss., Indian, 85 50; colored people, 15.00; Jewish, 9.44; Am. Ch. bldg. fund, 25.60; Porto Rico sufferers, 43.00; Home for Friendless, 41.47; Flagler Hospital, 52.00; total gen., \$554 02; total disb., \$7,654.04.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg ; \$47,800.00; ins., 24 000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; parish house, 12,000 00; ins., 9 400.00; All Saints' Chapel, 3,500.00; ins., 2,000.00; amt. of endow., 4,500.00; spire fund. 1,396.63; total par. prop., \$73,196.63.

INDEBTEDNESS—All kinds, \$1,500.00.

No. Sitt., 600. Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, \$2,000.00.

Lyons—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*Grace Church*. The Rev. W. N. Webbe, Rector.

No Report.

Mayville—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church*. The Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres, Rector. Wardens, Clarence R. Cipperley, Dewitt C. Sixbey. Treasurer, Clarence R. Cipperley. Clerk, Dewitt C. Sixbey.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 55; baptism, inf., 4; adult, 1; confirmed, 6; marriages, 12; burials, 7; Communicants last reported, 96; adm. 6; rec. 2; rem. 10; pres no. (male, 16, fem. 76), 94; Holy Com. pub. (Sund. 24, Holy days, 7); oth. pub. serv. Sund. 117, weekd. 78; S. S. teachers, 5; scholars (male 20, fem. 30) 50.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$784 00; off. at serv., 111 00; Alms Holy Com., 60.00; by S. S., 7.00; int. of inv., 40.00; total, \$1,002 00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., \$14.02; sal. and exp., 911.00; oth. par. obj., 75 00; total, \$1,000.02.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis, \$11.56; dioc. exp., 3.50; dioc. miss., 25 00; Bishop Coxe Mem. fund., 10.13; Christmas fund, 3.75; dioc. educ., 3.50; total dioc., \$57.44.

GENERAL—Miss., off. at serv., \$13 00; Miss., Jew., 1.31; Gen. Clergy Rel. fund, 2 24; total gen., \$16.55; total disb, \$1,074.01.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg. \$3,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; Rectory, 1 500.00; ins., 1,000.00; oth. inv. funds, 1,000.00; total par. prop, \$5,500 00.

No. Sitt., 225. Pews free.

Medina—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1827. The Rev. Rob't L. Macfarlane, Rector. Wardens, George H. Shattuck, Rob't W. Nichol. Treasurer, Harry F. Welton. Clerk, Harry F. Welton.

CONGREGATION—Families, 112; baptisms, inf., 8, adult, 1; confirmed, 8; marriages, 10; burials, 9; Communicants, last reported, 165; adm., 11; rec.,

9; died, 2; rem., 4; pres. no. (male 63, fem. 105), 168; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 28, Holy days, 4) 32; priv., 5; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 132, weekd., 84; S. S. teachers, 15, scholars (male 45, fem. 75), 120; Bible classes, teachers 3, scholars (male 10, fem. 13), 23.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$808.40; off. at serv., 444.82; by S. S., 66.86; int. of inv., 52.20; Ladies' Sewing Soc., 90 84; total, \$1,463.12.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., \$111.56; rep. and imp., 140 53; sal. and exp., 1,166.02; oth. par. obj., 45.01; total, \$1,463.12.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$5.00; dioc. miss., 31.10; Christmas fund, 5.00; dioc. educ., 3 00; total dioc., \$44 10; total disb., \$1,507.22.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$10,000 00; ins., 7,500 00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; amt. of endow., 1,052.16; total, \$13,052 16.

No. Sitt., 360. Pews, free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$800.00.

Middleport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized August 1, 1866. The Rev Henry Stevens Gatley, Rector. Wardens, W. J. Sterritt, G. W. Eddy. Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. House. Clerk, H. A. Wilmot, M D.

CONGREGATION—Families, 70; baptisms, inf., 7, adults, 2; confirmed, 4; marriages, 5; burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 110; adm., 7; rec., 3; died, 2; rem., 4; pres. no. (male 29, fem. 85), 114; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 23, holy days, 3), 26; priv., 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104, weekd., 21; S. S. teachers, 5, scholars (male 18, fem. 31), 49

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$677 95; off. at serv., 152.07; Alms, Holy Com., 11.27; by S. S., 63.28; miss. stipend, 150.00; oth. sources, inc. spec. gifts, 430 90; total, \$1,485 47.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$11.27; for S. S., 18.62; rep. and imp., 70.73; sal. and exp., 732.40; oth. par. obj., inc. house rent, 373.81; bal. of pres. year, 54.24; extra par. obj. and miss. stipend, 224 40; total, \$1,485.47.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$16 41; dioc. exp., 6.56; dioc. miss., 10 00; for S., 10.00; Christmas fund, 4.00; dioc. educ., 4 18; total dioc., \$51.15.

GENERAL—Miss, off. at serv., \$2 00; by S. S., 20.00; Miss., Jew., 1.25; total gen., \$23.25; total disb., \$1,559.87

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$10,000.00; ins., 4,200 00.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$750.00.

Montour Falls—(Schuyler Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Mission*. Organized April 10, 1856 The Rev. S. A. Whitcomb, Rector. Wardens, E. W. Hibbard, A. B. Palmer. Treasurer, W. L. Hopkins. Clerk, A. G. Ball.

CONGREGATION—Baptisms, adults, 2; confirmed, 29; marriages, 3; burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 81; adm., 29; rec., 1; died, 4; rem., 20; pres. no. (male 35, fem. 58), 93; Holy Com., pub, Sund., 12; priv., 2; S. S. teachers, 6, scholars (male 20, fem. 15), 35; Bible classes, 1, teachers, 1, scholars, fem, 6.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub, \$525.05; off. at serv, 176.18; Alms, Holy Com., 10.08; by S. S., 20.25; miss. stipend, 200.00; total, \$931.31.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., \$16 53; rep. and imp., 3.50; sal. and exp., 490.07; total, \$510.10.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$9.00; dioc. exp., 3.00; dioc. miss., 36.38; Christmas fund, 3.68; total dioc. \$48.38; total disb., \$541.95.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg, \$8,000.00; ins., 5,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Unpaid dioc. ass., \$13 58; oth. debts, 80.00; total, \$93.58.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$500.00.

Mount Morris—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1832. The Rev. William A. Stirling, Rector. Wardens, H. P. Mills, J. M. Prophet. Treasurer, Arthur Sawyer. Clerk, Arthur Sawyer.

CONGREGATION—Families, 52, parts of families, 72; baptisms, inf., 6, adult, 1; marriages, 7; burials, 6; Communicants last reported, 118; rec., 4; rem. 1; pres. no. (male 35, fem. 86), 121; Holy Com., pub. (Sund. 50, Holy days, 20); oth. pub. serv., weekd., 76; S. S. teachers, 6, scholars (male 20, fem. 31), 51; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars (fem.), 7.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$949.04; off. at serv., 459 65; Alms, Holy Com., 42.74; by S. S., 16.98; int. of inv., 30.00; oth. sources, 369.02; total, \$1,867.43.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$42.74; for S. S., 16.98; sal. and exp., 1,373.00; oth. par. obj., 434.71; total, \$1,867.43

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$35 45; ass. dioc. exp., 14.18; dioc. miss, 39.86; Christmas fund, 8.50; dioc. educ., 16.47; oth. dioc., Bp. Coxé mem., 51.58; total, \$166.04.

GENERAL—By S. S., \$20.65; miss., Dom., off. at serv., 3.71; Wom. Aux., 35.00; miss., For., off. at serv., 3.70; Wom. Aux., 30.00; miss., Jewish, 4.25; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 2 98; total gen., 100.29; total disb., \$2,083.75.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$23,000.00; ins., 10,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins. 2,000.00; Parish house, 3,500.00; ins., 2,500.00; total, \$31,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Parish house, \$450.00.

No. Sitt., 350. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$1,000.00

Newark—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized 1852. The Rev. Alfred Brittain, Rector. Wardens, Joel H. Prescott, T. D. Prescott. Treasurer, James M. Pitkin. Clerk, Joseph Gilbert.

CONGREGATION—Families, 91; baptisms, inf., 3, adult, 1; confirmed, 7; marriages, 6; burials, 8; Communicants last reported, 145; adm., 7; rec. 5; rem. 14; pres. no., 141; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 54. Holy days, 6), 60; oth. pub. serv., Sund, 98, weekd., 61; S. S. teachers, 7, scholars, 70.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$65.13; sub., 300.00; off. at serv., 110.73; Alms, Holy Com., 31.57; pew rents, 830.65; by S. S., 57.80; int. of inv., 51.48; oth sources, 457.59; total, \$1,904.95.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$10.00; for S. S., 20.00; rep. and imp., 581.60; sal. and exp., 1,251.77; oth. par. obj., 19.08; total, 1,891.45.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$8.85; dioc. miss., 6.00; Christmas fund, 3.15; total dioc., \$18.00.

GENERAL—Miss. boxes, \$6.00; miss. Col'd people, 20.00; total gen., 26.00; total disb., \$1,935.45

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$5,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; oth. par. prop. 1,000.00; total, \$12,000.00.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, \$1,000.00.

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Epiphany Church*. Organized January 6, 1858. The Rev. James Roy, LL. D., Rector. Wardens, Joseph Willis, A. T. Cudaback. Treasurer, Dr. W. C. McEwen. Clerk, Bennett W. Pierce.

CONGREGATION—Families, 135; baptisms, inf., 15, adults, 2; confirmed, 12; marriages, 19; burials, 15; Communicants last reported, 183; adm., 3; rec. 3; died, 4; rem. 2; pres. no. (male 134, fem., 56), 190; Holy Communion, pub. (Sund., 12, Holy days, 2), 14; priv., 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 1 weekd., 45; S. S. teachers, 19, scholars (male 87, fem. 108), 195; Bible classes, teachers, 1, scholars (fem. 5).

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$6.43; off. at serv., 529.38; Alms, Holy Comm., 34.48; pew rents, 746.95; by S. S., 10.00; oth sources, 125.68; total, \$1,442.92.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., \$1.078 05; pay't of debts, 100 00; sal. and exp., 1,091.35; oth. par. obj., 210.49; bal. pres. year, 1.05; total, \$2,480.94.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$21.32; ass. dioc. exp., 11 22; dioc. miss., 10.00; Christmas fund, 4.92; total dioc., \$47 46.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., by S. S., \$7 14; special gifts, 1 00; Wom. Aux., 40.00; miss., For., off. at serv., 3.00; by S. S., 8.10; special gifts, 1 00; miss., Indian, 1.00; Col'd people, 1 00; Jewish, 2.17; total gen., 60.41; total disb., \$2,592.81.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$6,000.00; ins., 4,700.00; Rectory, 3,500 00; ins., 3,000.00; Parish house, 3,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; oth. par. prop., 6,038.00; total, \$18,538.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Rectory, \$2,100.00; unp. dioc. ass., 17.01; oth. debts, 71.00; total, \$2,188.01.

No. Sitt., 220. Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, \$1,000.00

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Ambrose Chapel*. The Rev. William Stanley Barrows, B. D., Chaplain.

CONGREGATION—Baptism, adult, 1; confirmed 5; Communicants, last reported, 24; adm., 5; rec., 2; rem., 4; pres. no. (male 26 fem. 1), 27; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 30, Holy days, 3), 33; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 61, weekd., 388.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., \$17.10; int. of inv., 10.92; total, \$28.02.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Add to inv. funds, \$28.02.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., \$6.10; oth. dioc. obj., 2.82; total dioc., \$8 92.

GENERAL—Miss., off. at serv., \$6.19; Am. Ch. Bldg. Fund, 1.95; total gen., \$8 14; total disb., \$45.08.

PROPERTY—Inv. funds, \$302.13.

No. Sitt., 150.

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Organized December 28, 1846. The Rev. Philip Wheeler Mosher, Rector Wardens, Solon M. N. Whitney, Lauren W. Pettebone. Treasurer, F. L. Lovelace. Clerk, John S. Macklem.

CONGREGATION—Families, 371; baptisms, inf., 32, adults, 3; confirmed, 14; marriages, 25; burials, 22; churchings, 3; Communicants, last reported, 337; adm., 15; rec., 15; died, 5; rem., 21; pres. no (male, 104, fem., 237), 341; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 64, Holy days, 14, oth. days, 10), 88; priv., 11; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104, weekd., 80; S. S. teachers, 21, scholars (male 93, fem. 95), 209; Mission S. S. teachers, 8, scholars (male 39, fem. 58), 105.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$355.78; pledges and sub., 904.56; off. at serv., 415.69; Alms, Holy Com., 175.44; pew rents, 1,955.75; by S. S., 82.75; oth. sources, 25.60; total, \$3,915.57.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$175.44; for S. S., 82.75; rep. and imp., 401.24; pay't of debts, 680.00; sal. and exp., 2,152.04; oth. par. obj., 325.36; bal. of pres. year, 73.14; for Echota S. S., 25.60; total, \$3,915.57.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$52.25; dioc. exp., 20.90; dioc. miss., 45.55; for S. S., 14.45; Christmas fund, 15.88; dioc. educ., 7.67; Coxe's mem., 44.64; total dioc., \$201.34.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., \$34.03; Miss. Dom., off. at serv., 5.00; by Wom. Aux., 6.00; miss. boxes, 56.00; Miss. For., off. at serv., 5.00; Miss. Jew., 3.17; total gen., \$109.20; total disb., \$4,153.07.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$60,000.00; ins., 18,500.00; Rectory, 8,000.00; ins., 4,500.00; amt. of endow., 600.00; total, \$68,600.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Rectory, \$3,000.00.

No. Sitt., 500. Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, \$1,200.00.

North Tonawanda—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized February 18, 1869. The Rev. G. Sherman Burrows, Rector. Wardens, W. H. Stradella, J. H. Edwards. Treasurer, F. G. Davies. Clerk, F. G. Davies.

CONGREGATION—Families, 175; baptisms, inf., 7; adults, 7; confirmed, 20; marriages, 2; burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 180; adm., 20; rec., 5; died, 4; rem. and lapsed, 24; pres. no. (male 50, fem. 136), 18; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 30, Holy days, 9), 39; priv., 5; oth. pub. serv. Sund., 80, weekd., 66; S. S. teachers, 10, scholars (male 40, fem. 61), 10; Bible classes, teachers, 2, scholars (male 6, fem. 10), 16.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$897.22; off. at serv., 544.18; Alms at Holy Com., 12. by S. S., 77.33; oth. sources, 403.43; total, \$1,935.04.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$9.84; for S. S., 71.81; pay't of debts, 32.82; sal. and exp., 1,021. oth. par. obj., 550.39; bal. of pres. year, 248.96; total, \$1,935.04.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., 42.29; dioc. exp., 16.53; dioc. miss., 14.39; S., 5.63; Christmas fund, 4.95; oth. dioc. obj., 7.50; total dioc., \$91.29.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., \$17.46; Miss., Dom., off. at serv., 6.09; Wom. Aux., 5.00; Miss. boxes, 35.00; Miss., For., off. at serv., 9.22; Miss. Jew., 1.59; total gen., \$73.36; total disb., \$2,099.69.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$4,000.00; ins., 3,500.00; Rectory, 1,200.00; ins., 1,000.00; par. house, 1,200.00; ins., 1,000.00; total, \$6,400.00.

No. Sitt., 150. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$1,500.00.

Nunda—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*Grace Church*. Organized March 27, 1847. Wardens, George J. Campbell, Willis H. Fuller. Treasurer, Joseph Miller. Clerk, Chas. S. Morris.

CONGREGATION—Families, 26; burials, 2; Communicants last reported, 39; died, 1; Holy Com. pub. (Sund., 5), oth. pub. serv., Sund., 16; S. S. teachers, 2; scholars (male, 3, fem. 6), 9.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at ser., \$65.48; int. of inv., 30.00; oth. sources, 34.16; total, \$129.64.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., \$12.00; pay't of debts, 66.25; sal. and exp., 43.64; total, \$121.89.

DIOCESAN—Total dioc., miss., \$7.75; total disb., \$126.64.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$2,000.00; Rectory, 1,000.00; total par. prop., \$3,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due Rector, \$13.00; unp. dioc. ass., 7.96; total, \$20.96.

No. Sitt., 175. Pews free.

Oakfield—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Michael's Church*. Organized June 14, 1858. The Rev. Curtis C. Gove, Rector. Wardens, Arthur B. Rathbone, Henry Halsey. Treasurer, Chas. F. Safford. Clerk, Chas F. Safford.

CONGREGATION—Families, 70; baptisms, inf., 8, adult, 1; confirmed, 2; burials, 2; Communicants last reported, 70; adm., 2; rem., 3; pres. no. (male. 20, fem., 49), 69; Holy Com., pub (Sund., 20; Holy days. 3), 23; priv. 5; oth. pub. serv. Sund., 102, weekd., 59; S. S. teachers, 6; scholars, (male, 12, fem. 28), 40.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$425.00; off. at serv., 60.00; Alms, Holy Com., 12.50; by S. S., 18.00; oth. sources, 215.00; total, \$730.50.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$12 50; for S. S., 28 00; rep. and imp., 6.00; pay't of debts, 100.00; sal. and exp., 584.00; total, \$730.50.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$15.00; dioc. exp., 6.00; dioc. miss., 20.00; Christmas fund, 3.28; total dioc., \$44.28.

GENERAL—Miss., off. at serv., \$3.00; Miss. Dom., by S. S., 2.00; Miss. For., off. at serv., 5.25; Miss., Indian, 5.50; total gen., 15.75; total disb., \$790 53.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$5,000.00; ins., 3,700.00; total par. prop., \$5,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Unpaid dioc. ass., \$21.00.

No. Sitt., 175. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$400.00.

Olean—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Stephen's Church*. Organized February 22, 1830. The Rev. James W. Ashton, D. D., Rector. Wardens, John Sloane, Henry L. Gerstenberger. Treasurer, N. V. V. Franchot. Clerk, John Sloane.

CONGREGATION—Families, 502; baptisms, inf., 18, adults, 5; marriages, 10; burials, 26; Communicants last reported, 513; rec. 22; died, 14; rem., 16; pres. no. 505; Holy Com. pub. (Sund. 52, Holy days, 29); priv., 8; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 156; weekd., 68; S. S. teachers, 23; scholars, 115; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars, 7.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$20.39; pledges and sub., 1,022.00; off. at serv., 488.19; Alms. Holy Com., 52.66; pew rents, 2,473.92; by S. S., 201.09; total, \$4,258.25.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$60.00; for S. S., 164.99; rep. and imp., 193.15; sal. and exp., 2,444.04; oth. par. obj., 134.22; bal. pres. year, 11.85; total, \$3,008.25.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$65.05; dioc. exp., 26.02; dioc. miss., 60.96; Christmas fund, 8.07; oth. dioc. obj., 42.00; total dioc., \$202.10.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., \$18.00; Miss., Dom., by Wom. Aux., 10.00; by Jun. Aux., 10.79; Babies' Branch, 75.00; Miss. For., by Jun. Aux., 7.40; city hospital, 100.33; pub. lib., 26.50; Randolph home, 1,200.00; total gen. 1,448.02; total disb., \$4,658.37.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$35,000.00; ins., 14,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins. 2,000.00; oth. par. prop., 6,000.00; total par. prop., \$46,000.00.

No. Sitt., 650. Pews rented.

Orchard Park—(Erie Co) (B.)—*S. Mark's Mission*. Warden, John Townsend, Sr.

No Report.

Palmyra—(Wayne Co.,) (R.)—*Zion Church*. Organized Sept. 7, 1804. Reorganized June 25, 1823. The Rev. Cha. Thomas Walkley, Rector. Wardens, William H. Farnh. Christopher Tilden. Treasurer, Henry P. Knowles. Cl. Charles McLouth.

CONGREGATION—Families, 75; baptisms, inf., 12, adults, 4; confirm. marriages, 3; burials, 13; Communicants last reported, 183; adm. rec., 5; died, 1; rem. 4; pres. no. (male 48, fem. 155), 203; Holy Com. pub. (Sund., 24, Holy days, 3, oth. days, 3), 30; priv., 3; oth. pub. Sund., 100, weekd., 97; S. S. teachers, 10, scholars (male 40, fem. 70).

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., \$355.19; Alms, Holy Com., 58.88; pew rents, 723.75; S., 63.13; int. of inv., 225.00; oth. sources, 65.00; total, \$1,490.95.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$58 88; for S. S., 75.00; rep. and imp., 16.80; sal. and exp., 1,340.27; total, \$1,490.95.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$39.47; ass. for dioc. exp., 15 75; dioc. miss., 29.25; Christmas fund, 9 89; total dioc., \$94 36.

GENERAL—By S. S., \$25 90; miss., Dom., Jun. Aux., 13.00; miss boxes, 292.00; miss For., Wom. Aux., 14.00; theol. educ., 5 00; oth. obj. without the dioc., 6 71; total gen., 356 61; total disb., \$1,847.56.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$50,000 00; ins., 10,000 00; Rectory, 1,200 00; ins., 800 00; amt. of endow., 6,500.00; total, \$57,700.00.

No. Sitt., 476. Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, \$1,100.00.

Penn Yan—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized May 8, 1837. The Rev. John Howard Perkins, Rector. Wardens, Horatio W. Perkins, Augustus W. Franklin. Treasurer, Norris S. Dailey. Clerk, Norris S. Dailey.

CONGREGATION—Families, 102; baptisms., inf., 2; adults, 3; marriages, 2; burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 132; rec. 2; died, 1; pres. no. (male 24, fem. 109). 133; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 56, Holy days, 31, oth. days, 3); priv. 3; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 4. weekd., 94; S. S. teachers, 9, scholars (male 20, fem. 35), 55; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars (male 1, fem. 12), 13.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$513.71; pledges and sub., 200.00; off. at serv., 324.13; Alms, Holy Com., 33.59; pew rents, 738 05; by S. S., 59 34; oth. sources, 16 24; total, \$1,885.06.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$20.85; for S. S., 41.16; rep. and imp., 66.14; sal. and exp. 920.48; oth. par. obj., 15 12; bal. pres. year, 668 88; total, \$1,732.63.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$18 65; ass. for dioc. exp., 7.46; dioc. miss., 10 20; Christmas fund, 5.80; dioc. educ., 3 00; total dioc., \$45.11.

GENERAL—By S. S. \$10.31; miss., Dom., Wom. Aux., 1.00; miss. boxes, 8.00; miss., Jewish, 2 20; total gen., 40 81; total disb. \$1,818 55.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$6,000.00; ins., 5,000 00.

No. Sitt., 250. Pews both rented and free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$800 00.

Phelps—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized November 12, 1832. Reorganized April 6, 1896. The Rev. Charles Wells Hayes, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Augustus D. McLeod, William B. Hotchkiss. Treasurer, William B. Hotchkiss. Clerk, Charles W. Hayes.

CONGREGATION—Families, 47; baptisms, inf., 5; marriages, 2; burials, 3; Communicants last reported, 68; adm. 1; rec. 7; died, 2; rem. 5; pres. no. (male 18, fem. 51) 69; Holy Com., pub., (Sund., 26, Holy days, 3), 29; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 150, weekd., 88; S. S. teachers, 6, scholars (male 9, fem. 20), 29.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$303.25; off. at serv., 81 56; Alms, Holy Com., 32.50; by S. S., 25.30; int. of inv., 239.39; oth. sources, 18.00; total, \$700.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$42.50; for S. S., 30.50; rep. and imp., 25 00; add to inv. funds, 33.00; sal. and exp., 539 00; oth. par. obj., 30.00; total, \$700.00.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$21.72; ass. for dioc. exp., 9 95; dioc. miss., 26 00; Bible and P. B. dist., 3 00; Christmas fund, 8.00; dioc. educ., 4.50; oth. dioc. obj., 21.83; total dioc., \$95.00.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., off. at serv., \$7.00; by S. S., 3 50; miss. boxes 16.50; miss. For., off. at serv. 10.00; by S. S., 3.50; miss. Jewish, 2.50 gen. Clergy relief, 4.00; total gen., 47.00; total disb., \$842.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$7,400.00; ins., 2,500.00; Rectory, 4,000 00; ins. 2,000.00; amt of endow., 12,050.00; oth. inv. funds, 875.00; total, \$24,325.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due Rector, \$86.00.

No. Sitt., 150. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$360.00.

Pittsford—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. The Rev. Lewis Gouverneur Morris, Rector. Wardens, F. G. Barna. G. T. Vought. Treasurer, G. T. Vought. Clerk, George Thomas.

CONGREGATION—Families, 69; baptisms, inf., 8, adults, 4; confirmed, marriages, 3; burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 104; adm., 21; 5; rem., 4; pres. no. (male 31, fem. 94), 125; Holy Com., pub. (Sund. Holy days, 22, oth. days, 1), 81; priv., 6; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 89; weekd., 60; S. S. teachers, 8, scholars (male 26, fem. 26), 52.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$206.31; pledges and sub., 998 99; off. at serv., 344.53; alms, Holy Com., 9.37; by S. S., 8.68; int. of inv., 50.00; oth. sources, 85.60; total, \$1,703.48.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$9 37; for S. S., 8.68; rep. and imp., 52.08; pay't of debts, 4 00; sal. and exp., 964.63; oth. par. obj., 103.98; total, \$1,583.28.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis. and dioc. exp., 18.01; dioc. miss., 24.04; Christmas fund, 14.11; oth. dioc. obj., 13 30; total dioc., \$65.46.

GENERAL—Miss., off. at serv., \$5 69; Miss., Dom., by S. S., 13.00; by Wom. Aux., 5.00; miss. box., 40 00; theo. educ., 7.59; total gen., 71.28; total disb., \$1,720.02.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$13,000.00; ins., 5,900.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; ins., 1,700.00; par. house, 1,200 00; ins., 800 00; oth. par. prop., 500.00; amt. of endow., 1 000.00; oth. inv. funds. 25.00; total, \$18,725.00.

No. Sitt., 250. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$700.00.

Randolph—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*Grace Church*. Organized 1869. The Rev. Franklin Emerson Smith, Rector. Wardens, Chas. Palmer Adams, George Thornton. Treasurer, Douglas C. Adams. Clerk, Franklin D. Freeborn.

CONGREGATION—Families, 42; baptisms, inf., 41, adult, 1; burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 47; rem., 9; pres. no. (male 10, fem. 37), 47; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 3, oth. days, 1), 4; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 50, weekd., 14; S. S. teachers, 3, scholars (male 7, fem. 8), 15.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$260.00; off. at serv., 82.89; by S. S., 7.44; guilds, etc., 105.59; total, \$455.92.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$6.00; for S. S., 2.36; rep. and imp., 23.75; pay't of debts, 40.00; sal. and exp., 190.75; oth. par. obj., 106.58; total, \$369.44.

DIOCESAN—Miss., \$3.72; B'p Coxie Mem., 2 50; total, \$6.22.

GENERAL—Miss., For., off. at serv., \$2 51; by S. S., 3.17; Clergy relief fund, 3.61; total gen., 9.29; total disb., \$384.95.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$4,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; oth. par. prop., 500.00; total, \$4,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due Rector, \$10.00; oth. debts, 165.00; total, \$175.00.

No. Sitt., 225. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$350.00.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*All Saints' Mission*. Organized 1888. The Rev. T. A. Parnell, D. C. L., Missionary in Charge. Warden, J. G. O. D'Olier. Treasurer, M. Sutherland. Clerk, Dr. Southwick.

CONGREGATION—Families, 35; baptisms, inf., 10, adult, 1; confirmed, 10; marriage, 1; burial, 1; Communicants, last reported, 34; adm., 10; rec., 3; rem., 3; pres. no. (male 5, fem. 39), 44; Holy Com., pub. Sund., 12, Holy days, 5; oth. days, 1; priv., 1; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 92; weekd., 12; S. S. teachers, 8, scholars (male 37, fem. 65), 102.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$78.15; off. at serv., 111.32; by S. S., 28.78; miss. stip., 150.00; oth. sources, \$43 96.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., \$12.91; sal. and exp., 240.73; total, \$253.64.

DIOCESAN—Miss., \$17.30.

GENERAL—Miss Dom., Miss. boxes, \$4 00; Miss. For., by S. S., 3.37; Dundee Ch. bldg., from S. S., 4.00; total gen., 11.37; total disb., \$282 31.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg. and lot, \$3,000.00; ins., \$1,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due Rector, \$74.88; bal. road ass't, 346 99; total, \$421.87.

No. Sitt., 110. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$200.00.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Ascension*.
The Rev. G. T. Le Boutillier, Rector.

No Report.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Organized 1855 The Rev. E. H. Edson, Minister in charge. Wardens, J. Moreau Smith, Frank A. Ward. Treasurer, Frank A. Ward. Clerk, Eugene C. Denton.

CONGREGATION—Families, 300; baptisms, inf. 9, adult. 1; confirmed, 22; marriages, 20; burials, 37; Communicants last reported, 751; pres. no. (male. 235, fem., 456), 691; Holy Com. pub. (Sund. 56, Holy days, 32), priv. 8; oth. pub. serv. Sund., 108; weekd., 92; S. S. teachers, 20; scholars, (male. 110, fem., 165), 275; Bible classes, teachers, 5, scholars (male, 37, fem., 24); sewing school, teachers, 24, scholars, 200.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,800.00; off. at serv., 865.45; Alms Holy Com., 235.09; pew rents, 5 404 63; by S. S., 150.00; int. of inv., 212.12; oth. sources, 4,469 91; total, \$13,137.20.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$235.09; for S. S., 31.25; rep. and imp., 6,668.70; pay't of debts, 3,408.00; sal. and exp., 4,522.03; oth. par. obj., 2,733.18; total, \$17,598.25.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$131.25; dioc. exp., 52.52; dioc. miss., 516.72; Bible and prayer book dis., 36.55; Christmas Fund., 63.57; dioc. educ., 10.42; deaf mutes, 11.12; Ch. home, 1,012.44; Bishop Coxé Mem., 903.86; total dioc., \$2,738.45.

GENERAL—Miss. by S. S., \$80.00; by Wom. Aux., 100.00; Miss., Dom., 110.70; miss. boxes, 322.71; Miss. For., off. at serv., 61.88; Miss. Jew., 5.69; Am. Ch. bldg. fund, 21.65; girls' school, Salt Lake City, 40.00; Syrian miss., 15.00; oth. obj., 124.87; total gen. 882.50; total disb., \$21,219.20.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., and Parish House, \$100,000.00; ins., 40,000.00; oth. par. prop., 1,800.00; ins., 1,200.00; total par. prop., \$101,800.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Ch. bldg., \$41,592.00.

No Sitt, 989. Pews rented and free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*The Church of the Epiphany*. Organized 1876. The Rev Amos Skeele, Rector. Wardens, John Clements, J. H. Stedman. Treasurer, Geo. H. Perkins. Clerk, Geo. H. Geares.

CONGREGATION—Families, 190; baptisms, inf., 25, adults, 2; confirmed, 17; marriages, 14; burials, 19; Communicants last reported, 325; adm., 17; rec. 10; died, 3; rem., 5; pres. no. (male, 80, fem., 255), 335; Holy Com. pub., (Sund., 13, Holy days, 3), 16; priv., 5; oth. pub. serv. Sund., 104; weekd., 35; S. S. teachers, 25; scholars (male, 100, fem., 180), 280; Bible classes, teachers, 3; scholars (male, 25, fem., 20), 45.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$66.00; off. at serv., 175.68; Alms, Holy Com., 69.11; pew rents, 1,800.00; Easter offering, 2,360.96; total, \$4,471.75.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$135.11; for S. S., 60.96; pay't of debts, 2,300.00; sal. and exp., 1,975.68; total, \$4,471.75.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$60.71; dioc. exp., 24.28; dioc. miss., 47.65; Christmas Fund., 10.00; dioc. educ., 18.79; Roch. Ch. home, 163.35; total dioc., \$324.78.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., \$10.00; Miss., Dom., off. at serv., 13.23; miss. boxes, 20.00; Miss. For., off. at serv., 16.25; Syrian miss., 5.00; total gen., 64.48; total disb., \$4,861.01.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$25,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; total par. prop., \$29,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$3,000.00.

No Sitt, 450. Pews rented and free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$1,400.00.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Andrew's Church*. Organized February, 1879. The Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, Rector. The Rev. Francis Smith Lippitt, Curate. Wardens, Hobart F. Atkinson, George E. Field. Treasurer, Harry E. Backus. Clerk, Alfred Bailey.

CONGREGATION—Baptisms, inf., 15 adults, 3; confirmed, 33; marriages, 9; burials, 12; Communicants, last reported, 533; adm., 33; rec., 19; died, 2; rem., 7; pres. no (male, 223, fem., 353) 576; Holy Com. pub. (Sund., 104, Holy days, 45; oth. days, 104), 253; priv., 12; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 52; weekd., 365; S. S. teachers, 18; Bible classes, teachers, 1, scholars, 15. Parish schools, teachers, 17; scholars, 100.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,606.00; off. at serv., 7,165.80; Alms, Holy Com., 268.27; spec. off., 703.83; int. of inv., 940.00; total, \$10,683.90.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$268.27; for S. S., 151.30; rep. and imp., 1,375.23; add. to inv. funds, 100.00; sal. and exp., 6,559.30; parish school, 500.00; total, \$8,954.10.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$147.82; dioc., exp., 59.13; dioc., miss., 181.27; for school, 25.00; Christmas Fund, 17.58; Ch. home, 1,033.70; total dioc., \$1,464.50.

GENERAL—Miss., off. at serv., \$170.00; by S. S., 50.00; S. Monica Society, 45.30; total gen., 265.30; total disb., \$10,683.90.

PROPERTY—Ch bldg., \$60,000.00; ins., \$30,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; parish house, 15,000.00; ins., 6,000.00; school bldg., 15,000.00; ins., 8,400.00; amt. endow., 16,100.00; total par. prop., \$116,100.00.

No. Sitt., 800. Seats free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R)—*S. James' Church*. Organized June 5, 1875. The Rev Jas H. Dennis, Rector. Wardens, John Morphy, George Nicholson. Treasurer, William S. Beard. Clerk, Franklin P. Brewer.

CONGREGATION—Families, 175; baptisms, inf., 15 adults, 3; confirmed, 11; marriages, 4; burials, 9; Communicants last reported, 243; adm., 13; rec., 5; died, 4; pres. no., 250; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 12, Holy days, 26; priv., 4; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 24, weekd., 30; S. S. teachers, 12, scholars, 150; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars, (male 20).

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., \$1 344 32; by S. S., 133 43; int. of inv., 202 00; oth. sources, 358 47; total, \$2,038 22.

DISBURSEMENTS

For S. S., \$121 26; rep. and imp., 358.47; sal. and exp., 1,588.49; total, \$2,038.22.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$33.19; ass. for dioc. exp., 14 78; dioc. miss., 40.00; total dioc., \$87.97.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., off. at serv., \$25.00; miss., For., 50.00; miss. Col'd people, 25 00; total gen., 100.00; total disb., \$2,226.19.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$16,000.00; ins., 3,800.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; Parish house, 3,000.00; insured for 1,800.00; amt. of endow., 7,500.00; oth. inv. funds, 100.00; total, \$32,600.00.

No Sitt., 300. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$800.00.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Organized July 14, 1817. The Rev. R. R. Converse, Rector. The Rev. H. L. Burleson, Curate. Wardens, James Brackett, Clinton Rogers. Treasurer, James R. Chamberlin. Clerk, Quincy Van Voorhees.

CONGREGATION—Families, 496; baptisms, inf., 25 adults, 3; confirmed, 14; marriages, 19; burials, 25; Communicants last reported, 581; adm. 16; rec., 3; died, 10; rem. 5; pres. no. (male 142, fem. 455), 597; Holy Com., pub., (Sund., 62, Holy days, 26, oth. days, 5), 93; priv., 21; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 102, weekd., 85; S. S. teachers, 34, scholars, (male 100, fem. 150), 250; Bible classes, teachers, 3, scholars, (male 12, fem. 40), 52.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$477.28; off. at serv., 859.33; Alms. Holy Com., 391.74; pew rents, 5,000.00; by S. S., 200.00; int. of inv., 464.24; oth. sources, 262.75; total, \$7,655.34.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms. \$350.84; for S. S., 96.87; rep. and imp., 518.28; sal. and exp., 6,512.85; bal. pres. year, 67.00; total, \$7,545.84.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$160.10; ass. for dioc. exp., 64.08; dioc. miss., 317.12; dioc. miss. by S. S., 82.39; Christmas fund, 48.20; oth. dioc. obj., 807.14; total dioc., \$1,479.03.

GENERAL—By S. S., \$200.38; special gifts, 52.75; miss., Dom., off. at serv., 29.82; by S. S., 60.00; Wom. Aux., 65.05; miss. boxes, 425.64; miss. For., off. at serv., 34.46; Wom. Aux., 104.70; miss., Indian 82.84; Col'd people, 80.53; Jewish, 36.35; total gen., 1,172.52; total disb., \$10,200.39.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., and Parish house, \$54,000.00; ins., 23,000.00; Rectory, 15,000.00; ins., for 6,000.00; oth. par. prop., 12,000.00; ins., 9,000.00; amt. of endow., 24,932.62; total, \$105,932.62.

No. Sitt., 900. Pews rented.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Organized 1885. The Rev. Edward P. Hart, Rector. Wardens, Richard H. Dukelow, Fred. W. Brehm. Treasurer, Robert Banard. Clerk, Herman Hicks.

CONGREGATION—Families, 150; baptisms, inf., 24; confirmed, 18; marriages, 13; burials, 17; Communicants last reported, 265; rec., 1; died, 3; pres. no., (male 73, fem. 178), 251; Holy Com., pub. Sund., 53, Holy days, 2; priv., 4; S. S. teachers, 12, scholars (male 38, fem. 57), 95; Bible classes, teachers, 2, scholars, 25.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$4.02; pledges and sub., 785.13; off. at serv., 743.79; Alms, Holy Com., 13.80; by S. S., 71.42; total, \$1,618.16.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., \$136.58; pay't of debts, 179.61; sal. and exp., 1,073.21; oth. par. obj., 82.65; bal. pres. year, 74.69; for S. S., etc., 71.42; total, \$1,618.16.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis. and dioc. exp., \$52.07; dioc. miss., 14.02; dioc. miss. for School, 9.45; total dioc., \$75.54.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., \$14.00; miss., Dom., Wom. Aux., 2.50; Jun. Aux., 1.25; miss. boxes, 21.50; miss., For., off. at serv., 10.92; special gifts, 4.75; Wom. Aux., 2.50; Jun. Aux., 6.50; miss., Indian, 2.50; Col'd people, 3.00; total gen., 69.42; total disb., \$1,763.12.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg. and Parish house, \$8,000.00; ins., 4,500.00; total, \$8,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due Rector, \$136.63; oth. debts, 54.00; total, \$190.63.

Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$1,000.00.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Organized 1828. The Rev. Murray Bartlett, Rector. The Rev. Chauncey Hayden Blodgett, Assistant Minister. Wardens, Arthur G. Yates, Hiram W. Sibley. Treasurer, Wm. J. Parker. Clerk, Nathaniel Foote.

CONGREGATION—Families, 250; parts of fam. or ind., 138; baptisms, inf., 15, adults, 3; confirmed, 33; marriages, 9; burials, 14; communicants, last reported, 468; adm., 33; rec., 19; died, 3; rem., 5; pres. no., 512; Holy Com., pub. (Sund, 67, Holy days, 37, oth. days, 17), 121; priv., 10; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 114, weekd., 137; S. S. teachers, 28, scholars (male 180, fem. 161), 341.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$190.21; pledges and sub., 10,435.29; off. at serv., 4,788.86; by S. S., 303.84; int. of inv., 325.00; oth. sources, 18,903.78; total, \$34,756.77.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$330.88; for S. S., 346.53; rep. and imp., 915.73; pay't of debts 12,030.88; sal. and exp., 7,937.73; oth. par. obj., 9,388.07; bal. of pres. year 3,307.03; total, \$34,756.77.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$191.75; dioc. exp., 76.70; dioc. miss., 438.31; for S., 25.00; oth. dioc. obj., 2,364.57; total dioc., \$3,096.33.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., \$125.00; Dom. Miss., off. at serv., 158.27; by Wom. Aux., 3,000.00; Miss. For., off. at serv., 262.50; Miss., Col. people, 55.00; oth. obj., 121.12; total gen., 3,721.89; total disb., \$41,574.99.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg. and par. house, \$175,000.00; ins., 90,000.00; oth. par. prop., 35,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; amt. of endow., 1,000.00; oth. inv. funds, 3,144.91; total, \$214,144.91.

INDEBTEDNESS—Oth. prop., \$19,500.00.

No. Sitt, 900. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Stephen's Mission*. The Rev. Evan H. Martin, Rector. Warden, Alphonso Collins. Treasurer, George G. Brainard. Clerk, M. C. Joiner.

CONGREGATION—Families, 50; baptisms, inf, 9; confirmed, 1; marriages, 3; burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 50; adm., 9; rec., 2; rem., 9; pres. no. (male 12, fem. 39), 52; Holy Com, pub. (Sund., 31, Holy days, 14), 45; priv., 3; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 110, weekd., 65; S. S. teachers, 7, scholars (male 44, fem. 53), 97.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$225.90; off. at serv., 213.65; Alms, Holy Com., 9.45; by S. S., 32.89; oth. sources, 414.12; total, \$896.01.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$16.49; for S. S., 41.07; rep. and imp., 2.75; sal. and exp., 899.50; oth. par. obj, 60.00; Rent for Rectory by Rector, 216.00; total, \$1,238.81.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$2.90; dioc. miss for School, 4.50; Christmas fund, 3.45; oth. dioc. obj., 5.20; total dioc., \$16.05.

GENERAL—Off. at serv., \$7.39; by S. S., 6.00; miss., Jewish, 1.16; total gen., 14.55; total disb., \$1,269.41.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$4,500.00; ins., 2,500.00; total, \$4,500.00.

No. Sitt., 108. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co) (R.)—*Trinity Church*. Organized Oct 27, 1845. The Rev. Edward Moore Parrott, Jr., Rector. Wardens, H. Wheeler Davis, Frank S. Ranney. Treasurer, John H. Kinne. Clerk, John H. Kinne.

CONGREGATION—Families, 166; baptisms, inf., 15, adults, 2; confirmed, 25; marriages, 4; burials, 11; Communicants last reported, 258; adm. 25; rec. 7; died, 3; rem., 49; pres. no., 239; Holy Com., pub., Sund., 13, Holy days, 5; priv. 4; oth. pub. serv., Sund, 23, weekd., 45; S. S. teachers, 20, scholars, 150; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars, 75.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., \$301.42; Alms, Holy Com., 29.88; pew rents, 1,101.55; by S. S., 72.43; oth. sources, 1,305.17; total, \$2,810.45.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms \$29.88; for S. S., 55.43; rep. and imp., 66.69; pay't of debts, 493.69; sal. and exp., 2,012.82; oth. par. obj., 573.92; total, \$3,232.43.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$45.71; ass for dioc. exp., 18.00; dioc. miss, 44.00; Christmas fund, 10.05; oth. dioc. obj., 9.13; total dioc., \$126.89.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., \$17.00; miss, Dom., miss. boxes, 49.68; theol. educ., 25.00; oth. obj. without the dioc., 49.68; S. S., 17.00; total gen., 91.68; total disb., \$3,451.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$25,000.00; ins., 8,000.00; Rectory, 8,000.00; ins., 1,750.00; Parish house, 2,500.00; total, \$35,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$2,300.00; Parish house, 250.00; oth. debts, 493.69; total, \$3,043.69.

No Sitt., 500, Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, Rectory and \$1,080.00 a year.

Salamanco—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Mary's Church*. Organized 1870. The Rev. George Robert Brush, Rector. Wardens, Charles Hevenor, Sr, William H. Agnew. Treasurer, William H. Agnew. Clerk, Thomas S. Bell.

CONGREGATION—Families, 100; baptisms, inf., 6; adults, 12; confirmed, 13; marriages, 4; burials, 5; Communicants, last rep. 170; adm., 11; rec., 6; died, 3; rem., 24; pres. no. (male 40; fem., 92), 132; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 17; holy days, 15), priv., 2; oth. pub. serv. Sund., 31, weekd., 65; S. S. teachers, 9; scholars (male, 27, fem., 59), 86; Bible classes, teachers 1; scholars (male 2, fem., 8), 10.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$428.00; off. at serv., 120.09; Alms, Holy Com., 20.20; by S. S., 23.06; miss. stipend., 50.00; oth. sources, 463.52; total, \$1,105.27.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., \$22.71; rep. and imp., 69.50; pay't of debts, 266.75; sal. and exp., 428.40; oth. par. obj., 189.12; bal. pres. year., 50.00; total, \$1,026.48.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$21.62; dioc. exp., 8.65; dioc. miss., offerings, 9.18; by school, 5.82; Christmas Fund, 2.45; dioc. educ., 3.53; Bishop Cox, Mem. Fund, 16.50; total dioc., \$67.75.

GENERAL—Miss, spec. gifts, \$5.00; Miss., Dom., miss boxes., 20.00; Miss. For., off. at ser., 3.00; by S. S., 5.18; Armenian relief, 1.00; total gen., 34.18; total disb., \$1,128.41.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$3,000.00; ins. 1,500.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; total par. prop., \$5,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$125.00; oth. debts, 150.00; total, \$275.00.

No. Sitt., 150. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$700.00.

Scottsville (Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Grace Church*. Organized January, 1885. The Rev Richard C. Searing, Rector. Wardens, Selden S. Brown, Frank E. Cox. Treasurer, Selden S. Brown. Clerk, John C. Hill.

CONGREGATION—Families, 35; baptisms, inf., 3; marriage, 1; burial, 1; Communicants last rep., 56; rem., 11; pres. no (male, 11, fem., 34), 45; Holy Com. pub. (Sund., 16, Holy days, 8) 24; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 102; week days, 107; S. S. teachers, 6; scholars (male, 17, fem., 28), 45; Bible classes, teacher, 1; scholars (fem., 8)

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$94.39; pledges and sub., 417.20; off. at serv., 407.23; Alms, Holy Com., 11.13; by S. S., 26.12; oth. sources, 344.08; total, \$1,300.15.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., \$29.95; rep. and imp., 21.58; pay't of debts, 268.11; sal. and exp., 806.08; oth. par. obj., 82.76; bal. pres. year, 91.67; total, \$1,300.15.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$20.93; dioc. exp., 8.37; dioc. miss., 24.50; deaf mutes, 2.10; Christmas Fund, 6.01; dioc., educ., 4.09; advent offer'gs, 2.70; total dioc., \$69.70.

GENERAL—By S. S., \$13.73; total disb., \$1,382.58.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$10,000.00; ins., 6,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; ins., 2,350.00; Ch. sheds, 500.00; ins., 500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$2,200.00; oth. debts, 150.00; total, \$2,350.00.

Shortsville—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*Trinity Mission*. Robert Crowell, Warden.

No Report.

Silver Creek—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Alban's Mission*. Organized November 7, 1892. The Rev. Malcolm S. Johnston, Minister in Charge. Warden, Francis L. Lipsey. Treasurer, A. L. Brown. Clerk, A. E. C. May.

CONGREGATION—Families, 50; baptisms, inf., 5, adults, 4; confirmed, 8; marriage, 1; burials, 5; Communicants last reported, 38; adm., 7; rec., 4; died, 3; rem., 2; pres. no. (male, 10; fem., 31), 41; Holy Com. pub. (Sund., 6; Holy days, 2; oth. days, 1), 9; priv., 1; oth. pub. serv. Sund., 102, weekd., 11; S. S. teachers, 7, scholars (male 16, fem., 23), 39.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$6.35; pledges and sub., and off. at serv., 311.96; by S. S., 16.71; all oth. sources, 43.15; total, \$378.17.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., \$22.71; rep. and imp., 18.62; pay't of debts, 100.00; sal. and exp., 210.11; bal. pres., year 26 73; total, \$378.17.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., \$11.08.

GENERAL—By S. S., \$4.58; theo. educ., 3.73; total gen., 8.31; total disb., \$397.56.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$2,000.00; ins., 1,300.00; total par. prop., \$2,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Ch. bldg., \$300.00.

No. Sitt., 80. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$200.00.

Sinclairville—(Cattaraugus Co.,) (B.)—*All Saints' Mission*. Ernest. F. Irvin, Warden.

No Report.

Sodus—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1826. The Rev. E. C. Bennett, Rector. Wardens, James J. Wylie, Wm J. Cheetham. Treasurer, Gaylord Hulett. Clerk, J. J. Wylie.

CONGREGATION—Families, 60; baptisms, inf., 2; marriages, 3; burials, 2; Communicants last reported, 80; adm. 1; rec. 1; pres. no. (male 21, fem. 60); Holy Com., pub. Sund., 12, Holy days, 3; oth. days, 10; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 52, weekd., 43; S. S. teachers, 9; scholars male 45, fem. 30; Bible classes, teachers, 2, scholars (male 10, fem. 6), 16.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$550.00; off. at serv., 130.00; Alms, Holy Com, 38.96; total, \$718.96.

DISBURSEMENTS.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$16.51; ass. for dioc. exp., 6.60; dioc. miss., 21.00; Christmas fund, 4.00; oth. dioc. obj., 35.00; total dioc., \$83.11.

GENERAL—By S. S., \$4.10; oth. obj., without the dioc., 38 96; total gen., 43 06; total disb., \$806.17.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$5,000.00; ins., 4,500.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,100.00; total, \$7,000.00.

No. Sitt., 300 Pews free.

Sodus Center—(Wayne Co.,) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Organized 1873. The Rev. E. C. Bennett, Rector. Warden, E. B. Mather. Treasurer, F. Seeley. Clerk, Amon Bronson.

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CONGREGATION—Families, 21; baptisms, inf., 2, adult, 1; burials 2; Communicants last reported, 20; adm., 2; rec., 2; died, 2; rem., 2; pres. no. (male 5, fem. 23); Holy Com., pub. Sund., 12, Holy days, 1; priv., 1; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 52, weekd., 7; S. S. teachers, 5, scholars (male 20, fem., 18), 38.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$250 00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries and expenses, \$250 00.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Missions, \$8.00.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom, miss. boxes, \$5.00; total disb., \$263.00.

PROPERTY—Church building, \$1,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Unpaid diocesan assessments, \$8.85.

No. Sitt., 100. Pews free.

Sodus Point—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Organized May 3, 1851. The Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, Minister in Charge. Wardens, Martin H. Morley, Wirt L. Kendall. Treasurer, William H. Cook. Clerk Frederic C. Wickham.

CONGREGATION—Families, 24; baptisms, inf., 2; burials, 2; Communicants last reported, 33; rec., 2; rem., 4; pres. no. (male 7, fem. 24), 31; Holy Com., pub. Sund., 20; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 64, weekd., 3; S. S. teachers, 5, scholars (male 12, fem. 20), 32.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$19.85; pledges and sub, 99.00; off. at serv., 135.36; by S. S., 13.55; oth. sources, 200.00; total, \$467.76.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., \$41.30; pay't of debts, 200.00; sal. and exp., 226 38; total, \$467.68.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$5.85; ass for dioc. exp., 2 34; dioc miss., 15.90; dioc. miss. for school, 1.62; Christmas fund, 2 40; total dioc., \$28.11.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., \$1.00; total disb., \$496.79.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$1,500.00; ins., 1,000.00; Parish house, 3,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; total, \$4,500.00.

Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$156 00.

South Phelps—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Wardens, Henry Cook, William Manktelow.

No Report.

Springville—(Erie Co.,) (B.)—*S. Paul's Mission.* Warden, Henry Ware

No Report.

Stafford—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church.* The Rev. Pierre Cushing, Minister in charge.

No Report.

Tonawanda—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. James' Mission.* Organized June 20, 1897. The Rev. L. T. Scofield, Deacon. Warden, David G. Crosby. Treasurer, L. Smith. Clerk, L. Smith

CONGREGATION—Families, 20; baptisms, inf., 1; Communicants last reported, 28; pres. no. (male 10, fem. 18); Holy Com. pub., Sund., 4; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 72, weekd., 6; S. S. teachers, 8; scholars (male, 30, fem., 36), 66.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv.; \$125.60; by S. S., 25.51; oth. sources, 120.00; total, \$271.11.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For. S. S., \$35.51; rep. and imp., 165.00; sal. and exp., 65.60; oth. par., obj., 5.00; total, \$271.11.

Total disbursements, \$271.11.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$2,500.00; ins., \$800.00; oth. par. prop., 500.00; ins. 400.00; total par. prop., \$3,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., \$1,600.00; oth. debts, 100.00; total, \$1,700.00.

No. Sitt., 100. Pews free.

Union Hill—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Good Shepherd Mission.* Warden, Charles A. Mott.

No Report.

Viotor—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Good Shepherd.* Organized 1871. The Rev. William O. Taylor, Ph. D., Minister in Charge.

CONGREGATION—Families 12; Communicants last reported, 6; pres. no. (male, 2, fem., 4), 6; Holy Com. pub. (Sund., 4), oth. pub. serv., Sund, 10; weekd., 2.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., \$1.68; oth. sources, 8.50; total, \$10 18.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., \$8.50; sal. and exp., 4.25; total, \$12.75.

Total disbursements, \$12.75.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$2,000 00; ins. 1,000.00.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Warsaw—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. The Rev. Henry S. Gately, Rector.

No Report.

Watkins—(Schuyler Co. (R.))—*S. James' Church*. Organized September, 1830. The Rev. Abram Willis Ebersole, Rector. Wardens, Hon. Daniel Beach, Frederick Davis. Treasurer, George D. Norman. Clerk, Charles M. Woodward.

CONGREGATION—Families, 83; ind., 33; baptisms, inf., 7; adults, 9; confirmed, 24; marriages, 3; burials, 10; churching, 1; communicants last reported, 191; adm., 24; rec., 5; died; 2; rem., 7; pres. no. (male, 68, fem., 143), 211; Holy Com. pub. Sund., 28; (Holy days, 17, oth. days, 15), 32; oth. pub. serv. Sund., 104; weekd, 100; S. S. teachers, 9, scholars, (male, 36, fem., 26), 71; Bible classes, teachers, 1, scholars (male, 4, fem. 10), 14.

RECEIPTS.

S. James' and Rector's Guilds, \$195.85; pledges and sub., 222.00; off. at serv., 87.55; Alms Holy Com., 88.81; pew rents, 650.00; by S. S., 13.76; Easter off'g., 185.00; oth. sources, 51.07; total, \$1,494.04.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$88.81; for S. S., 13.76; Thanksgiving, for Rector, 9.64; King's daughters, 18.98; Christmas tree, 10.65; sal. and exp., 1,071.80; S. S. picnic, 11.80; back pew rent, 124.60; house rent, 144 00; total, \$1,494.04.

DIOCESAN—Miss., deaf mutes, \$4.24; Bishop Coxe Mem., 61.46; ass. for Epis., 29 70; dioc. exp., 11.90; dioc. miss., 34.03; for school, 7.44; Bible and prayer book dis., 4 42; Christmas Fund, 17.00; dioc. educ., 18.43; scholarship., 10.00; total dioc., \$198.62.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., \$9.72; Miss., Dom., 5.80; miss. boxes., 16.00; Miss. For., off. at serv., 7.39; Miss., Jew., 2.94; Am. Ch. Bldg. Fund, 2.00; theo. educ., 7 17; miss. to Trinidad, 10.30; total gen., 22.41; total disb., \$1,753.98.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$8,000 00; ins., 6,500.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,200.00; total par. prop., \$10,000.00.

No. Sitt., 300. Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, \$800.00 and house.

Wayne—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized 1850. The Rev. B. F. Miller, Minister in Charge. Wardens, Ira M. Wood, Myron C. Wheeler. Treasurer, Ira M. Wood.

CONGREGATION—Families, 30; Communicants last reported, 21; rec. 1; rem. 2; pres. no. (male 5, fem. 15), 20; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 13); oth. pub., serv., Sund., 19, weekd., 1.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$11.14; off. at serv., 4.86; Alms, Holy Com., 6.09; miss. stipend, 150.00; oth. sources, 25.94; total, \$198.03.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., \$13.53; sal. and exp., 150.00; oth. par. obj., 5.00; insurance, 12.00; horse hire, 17.50; total, \$198.03.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., \$8.00; dioc. educ., 1.85; oth. dioc. obj., 0.97; total dioc., \$10.82.

GENERAL—Miss., For., \$1.25; total disb., \$210.10.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$2,000.00; ins., 1,200.00.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Wellsville—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church*. Organized May 30, 1859. The Rev. F. W. Beecher, Rector. Wardens, Oscar A. Fuller, W. C. Kendall. Treasurer, W. C. Kendall. Clerk, C. R. Scott.

CONGREGATION—Families, 50; baptisms, inf., 10, adults, 4; confirmed, 11; burials, 8; Communicants last reported, 50; adm., 11; rec., 2; died, 3; pres. no. (male 15, fem. 39), 54; Holy Com., pub. Sund., 52, Holy days, 6; priv., 3; oth. pub. serv., weekd., 52; S. S. teachers, 5, scholars (male 10, fem. 15), 25.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$600.00; oth. sources, 200.00; total, \$800.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., \$27.00; rep. and imp., 15.00; sal. and exp., 850.00; total, \$892.00.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., \$2.50; Christmas fund, 3.00; total dioc., \$5.50.

GENERAL—Off. at serv., \$1.50; by S. S., 5.50; special gifts, 1.00; miss., Dom., by S. S., 10.00; miss. boxes, 15.00; total gen., 33.00; total disb., \$930.50.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$2,000.00.

No. Sitt., 150. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$800.00.

Westfield—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church*. The Rev. John McKinney, A. B., A. M., Rector. Wardens, Frank W. Crandall, William Wilson. Treasurer, Frank W. Crandall. Clerk, York Patchen.

CONGREGATION—Families, 76; baptisms, adult, 1; marriages, 3; burials, 6; Communicants last reported, 96; rec., 3; died, 2; rem., 3; pres. no. (male 17, fem., 77); Holy Com., pub., Sund., 20, oth. days, 1; oth. pub., serv., Sund., 116, weekd., 92; S. S. teachers, 5, scholars (male 20, fem. 25), 45.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, \$11.19; pledges and sub., 1,034.00; off. at serv., 226.74; Alms, Holy Com., 44.02; by S. S., 14.68; int. of inv., 149.35; Easter off'g, 121.63; oth. sources, 125.00; total, \$1,726.61.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$20.00; for S. S., 14.68; rep. and imp., 33.27; sal. and exp., 1,571.75; oth. obj., 56.66; total, \$1,696.36.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. exp., \$14.48; dioc. miss, 11.27; total dioc., \$25.75.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom, by S. S., \$4.50; total disb., \$1,726.61.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg. \$10,000.00; ins., 6,500.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; amt. of endow., 2,900.00; total, \$16,900.00.

No. Sitt., 225. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$1,000.00.

Wethersfield Springs—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—*S. Clement's Church*. Organized 1826. Reorganized 1836. The Rev. John Edmund Battin, Rector. Wardens, Edmund Beekman Battin, William Murray Battin. Treasurer, Eli Chandler. Clerk, Eli Chandler.

CONGREGATION—Families, 14; marriage, 1; burials, 3; Communicants last reported, 16; died, 1; pres. no. (male 6, fem. 9), 15; Holy Com., pub. Sund., 10, priv., 1; oth. pub. serv. Sundays, 51; weekd., 5; S. S. teachers, 4; scholars (male, 4, fem., 6), 10; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars (male, 1, fem., 3), 4.

RECEIPTS.

Alms Holy Com., \$5.00; int. of inv., 335.00; total, \$340.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, \$3.00; for S. S., 2.00; pay't of debts, 57.59; sal. and exp., 242.41; oth. par. obj., 35.00; total, \$339.00.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. obj., \$5.00; total disb., \$344.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$7,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; Parish house, 1,000.00; amt. endow., 5,000.00; oth. inv. funds, 500.00; total par. prop., \$15,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due Rector, \$4,000.00; unpaid dioc. ass., 8.50; total, \$4,008.50.

No. Sitt., 250 Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, \$500.00.

Youngstown—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church*. Wardens, Thomas Brighton, W. J. Falkner, M. D.

No Report.

Canandaigua—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. The Rev. Charles J. Clausen, Rector. Wardens, Hon. James C. Smith, Dr. Dwight R. Burrell. Treasurer, James L. Bates. Clerk, Thomas H. Bennett.

CONGREGATION—Families, 135; baptisms, inf., 7, adult, 1; confirmed, 15; marriage, 1; burials, 17; Communicants last reported, 218; adm., 15; rec., 4; died, 6; rem., 4; pres. no. (male, 73, fem., 154), 227; Holy Com., pub., (Sund., 20, Holy days, 4), 24; priv., 3; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 100; weekd., 51.

RECEIPTS.

Alms. Holy Com., \$87.00; by S. S., 36.27; Christmas tree, 30.00; Thanksgiving, 9.88; total, \$153.15.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Payment of debts, \$626.25; salaries and expenses, 2,416.52; total, \$3,042.77.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., \$43.55; dioc. exp., 18.89; dioc. miss., 29.24; Bible and prayer book dis., 9.17; Christmas Fund, 18.16; dioc. educ., 21.54; Bishop Coxé Mem. Fund, 49.17; deaf mutes, 5.55; total dioc., \$195.27.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., Easter off'g., \$63.77; Good Samaritan Fund, 8.42. Miss., Dom., off. at serv., 6.95; by S. S., 8.84; spec. gifts, 15.00; miss. boxes, 59.50. Miss. For., off. at serv., 7.69; Jun. Aux., 30.00; Church Periodical Club, 10.91. Miss., Jew., 5.59; Am. Ch. Bldg. Fund, 4.60; total gen., 222.27; total disb., \$3,459.30.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$50,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Debts of all kinds, \$450.00.

No. Sitt., 424. Pews free. Salary pledged Rector, \$1,200.00.

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		Infants.	Adults.					Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.													
Adison.....	130	11	3	21	242	12	22	11	85	\$800.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$630.00	
Albion.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Allen's Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Angelica.....	22	7	3	8	52	2	.....	3	18	\$108.80	180.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180.57
Avoca.....	92	6	2	2	88	1	3	6	72	1,075.00	2,575.67	58.49	.....	\$23.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,652.16
Atavia.....	185	16	4	273	3	23	11	150	.....	4,176.83	80.70	.....	.....	19.33	\$15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,317.86
Ath.....	245	12	2	9	265	8	12	23	163	1,890.20	4,156.26	361.53	110.57	80.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,708.25
Elfast.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elmont.....	35	11	8	7	70	2	12	7	68	850.00	936.20	63.26	8.96	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,026.26
Elvidere.....	32	6	.....	.....	25	1	1	5	23	170.00	176.00	163.13	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	364.13
Ergen.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Radford.....	39	3	1	2	51	.....	1	6	35	514.00	790.00	70.41	.....	69.27	26.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	887.76
Ranchport.....	39	1	.....	.....	66	.....	1	3	24	200.00	273.10	4.91	14.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	364.47
Rochport.....	142	4	3	5	103	.....	5	17	90	644.73	1,190.94	66.75	46.88	5.00	125.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,437.06
Buffalo:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All Saints.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ascension.....	361	25	3	38	622	12	15	.....	.....	5,794.30	8,501.37	435.89	.....	546.70	25.00	.....	.....	\$10.00	10.00	100.18	9,640.07	
Good Shepherd.....	116	21	2	23	194	7	6	10	123	2,079.91	3,341.71	202.89	26.06	47.45	6.63	12.50	.....	47.45	8.00	8.00	3,640.23	
Grace.....	815	19	6	81	427	10	8	28	206	2,253.92	3,728.27	109.66	24.00	143.25	.....	.....	.....	143.25	8.13	8.13	3,965.31	
Chap. Holy Inc's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Andrews.....	44	5	35	33	284	10	9	7	222	1,493.50	3,390.26	103.93	.....	4.17	8.75	.....	.....	4.17	2.10	2.10	3,396.21	
Barnabas.....	189	20	1	16	135	5	8	8	78	1,335.56	1,335.56	64.58	.....	5.96	.....	.....	.....	5.96	1.75	1.75	1,407.55	
Bartholomew.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clement.....	27	5	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	4	26	79.23	97.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97.88
James.....	140	3	19	252	6	11	20	185	.....	2,710.00	5,389.00	182.22	50.00	306.68	20.00	.....	.....	306.68	.....	.....	.....	5,927.88
John.....	60	20	1	10	82	2	8	9	111	86.52	511.91	6.85	8.39	15.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	541.15
Jude.....	341	6	6	21	465	10	25	16	166	2,296.31	3,469.00	320.26	26.80	187.18	15.13	.....	.....	187.18	2.41	2.41	4,048.49	
Luke.....	211	34	9	24	205	8	11	17	203	1,295.39	2,395.91	101.27	20.07	93.79	7.14	.....	.....	93.79	.....	.....	.....	2,612.69
Mark.....	340	31	6	39	715	22	23	35	400	4,515.00	8,944.00	1,215.07	.....	330.85	.....	.....	.....	330.85	.....	.....	.....	10,779.92
Mary.....	186	18	4	23	127	3	9	13	174	4,444.55	8,444.90	35.28	69.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	551.18
Matthew.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paul.....	49	11	4	52	301	22	43	32	349	9,530.00	18,981.68	3,380.49	166.19	833.87	230.00	833.87	40.00	40.00	24,729.80	
Peter.....
Philip.....	75	6	1	6	106	1	8	7	401	479.30	746.48	20.50	8.50	6.75	766.96

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	Infants.	Adults.				Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.												
<i>Flaco, Continued.</i>																			
Simon	65	10	8	12	53	4	10	95	\$956.23	\$18.71	\$20.00	\$7.00							\$701.83
Stephen	251	28	7	33	200	11	6	846	1,181.75	63.40	35.98	35.00							1,255.94
Thomas	447	13	2	30	861	13	19	24	3,124.00	2,935.02		1,055.06						\$12.27	3,126.43
Rinty	31	1			31		2	17	242.74	21.06		10.00							753.42
edonia																			
nandaigua	20	10	12	116	6	4	45	725	1,031.71	35.50		35.00						25.00	1,116.40
nasagara	17	2			17	3	28	97.77	1,498.43	9.53	10.92	15.00							1,455.28
nasico	50	1	11	104	8	3	48	300.00	645.00	43.83	10.00	13.00							715.33
herine	6	2			6	8	6	40	677.75	20.62									698.37
ariotte	1	1	2	7															
atunauqua	4	1	6	67	1	5	4	20	1,431.76	65.04	5.50	30.80							1,535.52
iton Springs	70	1	15	123	2	4	5	64	625.30	24.17									749.35
de	200	22	2	42	498	16	35	841	8,843.85	611.57	80.00	350.14				\$13.55		4.81	9,654.03
ring	30	2	6	33		3	25	33	108.74	168.20		15.00						100.00	200.93
riu	86	3	4	76	8	6	38	50	994.50	1,534.20	14.07	6.87						10.00	1,619.31
be	93	4	8	98	1	2	5	31	1,130.59	46.95									1,133.66
neville																			
pede	34	3	2	40		6	4	15	325.58	543.61		1.30							568.09
ode	122	6	4	9	242	5	18	9	1,616.46	88.10	18.20								1,722.76
nkirk	64	5	3	112	1	4	9	82	825.00	28.45	7.25	37.00						12.26	909.96
Aurora	30								504.00	16.66									530.56
Bloomfield	40								336.32	3.08									340.00
Randolph	45								640.32	64.25	6.35	5.00						2.14	720.90
iconville	23	3	1	14	51	5	39	335.06	156.27	15.47								.95	171.47
port	23	3	22		8	1	7	81	156.27	15.47									171.47
esville	25		12		13		3	12	60.57	5.00									127.95
unkilville	138	5	1																1,800.00
donia	150	7	4	18	200	10	9	100	1,669.00	109.00	22.00								3,011.03
nesco									2,596.18	427.56	14.57	165.64				12.50		10.29	
neva	333	33	8	41	636	12	20	2	5,842.31	235.96	51.65	38.56			583.15	45.19		9.38	6,177.76
Peter	355	28	5	17	491	6	24	86	5,851.34	1,203.70	210.00	740.00			12.00			305.50	9,751.05
Rinty																			
wanda																			
burgh	25	5		36		1	3	18	601.01	18.50	8.00								627.51

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	Families.	Infants.	Adults.				Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.			General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Indian Missions.					
itsford.....	69	8	4	15	125	8	2	52	\$1,583.28	\$69.46	\$5.69	\$58.00	\$5.08				\$7.59		\$1,720.02
andolph.....	42	41	1	...	47	...	2	15	369.44	6.22							3.61		381.95
ochester.....	35	10	1	10	44	1	1	8	283.64	17.30		4.00	\$5.08					\$4.00	282.81
All Saints.....
Ascension.....	300	9	1	22	691	20	27	275	17,588.25	2,738.45	180.00	483.41	61.88			\$31.06		185.56	21,019.30
Christ.....	190	25	2	17	385	14	19	320	4,471.75	324.78	10.00	53.28	16.35					4.00	4,481.01
Epiphany.....	175	15	3	83	376	9	12	300	1,975.08	1,464.10	230.00	25.00	10.00					10.00	2,008.18
S. Andrew.....	173	18	3	11	260	4	9	130	2,088.22	1,479.97	233.13	50.51	130.16					30.35	2,298.19
S. James.....	496	33	3	14	597	19	23	34	7,548.84	1,479.97	233.13	50.51	130.16					30.35	8,283.89
S. Lake.....	350	24	3	18	501	17	18	345	6,612.85	1,479.97	233.13	50.51	130.16					30.35	7,453.89
S. Mark.....	388	13	3	38	512	8	14	341	1,072.21	73.54	14.00	25.25	24.67					1.12	1,153.19
S. Paul.....	300	15	3	38	512	8	14	341	9,478.17	3,046.33	125.00	8,108.27	261.60					1.12	10,745.19
S. Stephen.....	100	15	3	38	512	8	14	341	3,046.33	1,479.97	233.13	50.51	130.16					1.12	4,157.19
Trinity.....	100	15	3	38	512	8	14	341	3,046.33	1,479.97	233.13	50.51	130.16					1.12	4,157.19
Umanana.....	100	15	3	38	512	8	14	341	3,046.33	1,479.97	233.13	50.51	130.16					1.12	4,157.19
Umanana.....	100	15	3	38	512	8	14	341	3,046.33	1,479.97	233.13	50.51	130.16					1.12	4,157.19
Umanana.....	100	15	3	38	512	8	14	341	3,046.33	1,479.97	233.13	50.51	130.16					1.12	4,157.19
Umanana.....	100	15	3	38	512	8	14	341	3,046.33	1,479.97	233.13	50.51	130.16					1.12	4,157.19
Umanana.....	100	15	3	38	512	8	14	341	3,046.33	1,479.97	233.13	50.51	130.16					1.12	4,157.19
Umanana.....	100	15	3	38	512	8	14	341	3,046.33	1,479.97	233.13	50.51	130.16					1.12	4,157.19
Umanana.....	100	15	3	38	512	8	14	341	3,046.33	1,479.97	233.13	50.51	130.16					1.12	4,157.19
Umanana.....	100	15	3	38	512	8	14	341	3,046.33	1,479.97	233.13	50.51	130.16					1.12	4,157.19
Umanana.....	100	15	3	38	512	8	14	341	3,046.33	1,479.97	233.13	50.51	130.16					1.12	4,157.19
Umanana.....	100	15	3	38	512	8	14	341	3,046.33	1,479.97	233.13	50.51	130.16					1.12	4,157.19
Umanana.....	100	15	3	38	512	8	14	341	3,046.33	1,479.97	233.13	50.51	130.16					1.12	4,157.19
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APPENDIX IV.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS, 1900-1901.

	Episcopate.	Diocesan.
Addison.....	\$ 14 55	\$ 4.85
Albion	45 00	15.00
Angelica.....	10.08	3.36
Attica.....	5.06	1.69
Avon.....	32.25	10.75
Belfast.....	6.88	2.75
Batavia	24.00	24.00
Bath.....	54.60	18.20
Belmont.....	25.50	8.50
Belvidere.....	5.15	1.70
Bergen.....	3.00	1.00
Bradford.....	15.42	5.14
Brockport.....	19.34	6.45
Branchport.....	6.00	2.00
Buffalo—All Saints.....	46.47	15.49
Ascension.....	156.72	52.24
Good Shepherd.....	62.40	20.80
Grace.....	67.62	22.54
S. Clements.....	2 38	.79
S. Andrew.....	44.81	14.94
S. Barnabas.....	40.07	13.36
S. Bartholomew.....	3.00	1.00
S. James	51.30	17.10
S. John.....	81.30	27.20
S. Jude.....	2.60	.86
S. Luke.....	67.09	22.36
S. Mark.....	37.96	12.65

	Episcopate.	Diocesan.
S. Matthew.....	\$ 13.34	\$ 4.45
S. Mary.....	135.45	45.15
S. Paul.....		95.20
S. Peter.....	12.65	4.22
S. Philip.....	14.38	4.79
S. Stephen.....	6.21	2.07
S. Thomas.....	33.20	11.07
Trinity.....	346.64	115.55
Caledonia.....	7.28	2.43
Canandaigua.....	52.27	17.42
Canaseraga.....	22.05	7.35
Canisteo.....	2.93	.98
Catharine.....	9.00	3.00
Charlotte.....	16.95	5.65
Clifton Springs.....	33.93	11.31
Clyde.....	18.76	6.25
Corning.....	115.33	38.44
Corfu.....	3.26	1.09
Cuba.....	29.48	9.95
Dansville.....	28.93	9.64
Dresden.....	9.77	3.26
Dunkirk.....	46.24	15.41
E. Aurora.....	24.75	8.25
E. Bloomfield.....	9.72	3.24
E. Randolph.....	11.63	.54
Ellicottville.....	10.07	3.36
Fairport.....	22.35	7.45
Forestville.....	1.82	.61
Fredonia.....	45.12	15.04
Geneseo.....	60.00	20.00
Geneva—S. Peter.....		22.30
Trinity.....	135.00	45.00
Hamburg.....	9.27	3.09
Hammondsport.....	29.14	9.71
Holley.....	23.91	7.97
Honeoye Falls.....	24.75	8.25
Hornellsville.....	69.68	23.25
Hunts.....	4.32	1.44
Jamestown.....	110.51	36.84
Lancaster.....	32.40	10.80
Le Roy.....	38.49	12.83
Lewiston.....	13.12	4.37

	Episcopate.	Diocesan.
Lockport—Christ	\$ 30.73	\$ 10.24
Grace	110.79	36.93
Lyons	45.36	15.12
Mayville	27.33	9.11
Medina	34.86	11.62
Middleport	21.97	7.32
Montour Falls	14.70	4.90
Mt. Morris	41.19	13.72
Newark	37.55	12.51
Niagara Falls—S. Peter	64.56	21.52
Epiphany	32.74	10.91
N. Tonawanda	30.63	10.21
Nunda	6.33	2.11
Oakfield	17.52	5.84
Olean	73.32	24.44
Orchard Park	3.00	1.00
Palmyra	40.21	13.40
Penn Yan	27.61	9.20
Phelps	16.17	5.39
Pittsford	28.94	9.65
Randolph	5.72	1.91
Rochester—All Saints	7.22	2.40
Ascension	28.47	9.49
Christ	135.66	45.22
Epiphany	59.27	19.76
S. Andrew	196.78	65.59
S. James	47.65	15.88
S. Luke	195.39	65.13
S. Mark	32.20	10.73
S. Paul	296.64	98.88
S. Stephen	26.99	9.00
Trinity	60.38	20.13
Salamanca	12.85	4.28
Scottsville	24.18	8.06
Shortsville	5.37	1.79
Silver Creek	3.47	1.65
S. Phelps	75	.25
Sodus	19.80	6.60
Sodus Center	7.50	2.50
Sodus Point	6.79	2.26
Springville	3.00	1.00
Stafford	14.37	4.79
Union Hill	2.01	.67

	Episcopate.	Diocesan.
Warsaw.....	\$ 30.00	\$ 10.00
Watkins.....	32.15	10.72
Wayne.....	4.50	1.50
Wellsville.....	24.00	8.00
Westfield.....		15.72
Wethersfield Springs.....	7.27	2.42
Youngstown	26.01	8.67
Total	<u>\$4,559.56</u>	<u>\$1,675.88</u>

APPENDIX V.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CLERGY :

Bishop.....	I
Priests.....	115
Deacons	11—127

Clergy Received.....	3
Clergy Transferred.....	4
Consecration of Churches and Chapels.....	2
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BAPTISMS :

Adults.....	259
Infants	1,077 — 1,336
Confirmations.....	1,402
Communicants.....	19,745
Marriages.....	526
Burials	875

SUNDAY SCHOOLS :

Officers and Teachers ..	1,087
Pupils.....	10,233

Clergy Deceased.....	3
Churches and Chapels.....	125
Parish Houses.....	30
Rectories	69

OFFERINGS AND DISBURSEMENTS:

Parochial.....	\$290,052.15
Diocesan	26,368.52
General Missions	2,360.86
Domestic Missions (including Women's Auxiliary)....	10,874.10
Foreign Missions (including Women's Auxiliary).....	2,459.99
Indian Missions.....	332.18
Colored Missions.....	839.10
Am. Church Building Fund.....	195.47
Theological Education.....	125.91
Other objects.....	3,773.54
Total.....	337,382.82

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